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ARSON WRECKS NEW PLAY AREA

By Marion Brennan

YOBS destroyed brand new equipment at a children's playground in Cannock in a mindless arson attack.

The vandals struck at Cannock sports stadium, in Pye Green Road, on Saturday. Now, parents are keen to set up a fundraising campaign to get the damaged equipment replaced.

Cannock firefighters were called to the scene just after 10pm. The new play area for toddlers and juniors – part of a £1.3 million investment – opened in May.

Families in the area said they were shocked by the damage to the slide and climbing frame.

Pye Green Road resident Leroy Francis, aged 53, said: "I just think it's disgusting.

"The council spends a lot of money on facilities like this. It is a play area that is well used by families in the area.

"It's really popular and I think whoever is responsible for setting fire to it should be caught and dealt with appropriately by the police.

Wrong

"They have tried to ruin a perfectly good park. I come here with my son Isaac regularly."

Another parent, Shane Grice, 41, also of Pye Green Road, said: "I can't believe someone could do this. They're just mindless idiots. My boys come over here quite often after school and at weekends. We didn't realise anything was wrong until my brother said people were talking about the fire on social media."

The design of the equipment incorporated the mining history of the town and an athletics track. Children from surrounding schools had been invited to help with the design.

The whole investment included a multi-use games area, adventure play area, mountain bike trail, community allotments.

The park is situated next to the SNAP – Special Needs Adventure Playground – which was not affected by the blaze.

A firefighter tackles the flames Picture: @StaffsSpecials

Mindless – the fire-damaged slide and climbing frame in the playground

CAMPAIGN

Residents bombard council with housing protest letters

THOUSANDS of people have submitted protest letters in a bid to stop 136 homes being built on green belt land in Great Wyrley.

KGL Holdings has revised plans for a housing estate on land off Landywood Lane.

Villagers, who fear it will set a precedent and lead to more housing developments on green belt land in the future, have sent in 2,141 protest letters to South Staffordshire Council.

A decision on whether to grant planning permission is expected by the end of the year.

It comes less than two years after 4,000 residents signed a petition opposing a similar development.

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WILDLIFE

Volunteers are required to help protect rare heathland

A VOLUNTEER party showcasing a range of practical conservation activities is to be hosted on Gentleshaw Common.

Residents across Cannock and Burntwood are invited to take part in the event on November 4. Volunteers will get the chance to carry out conservation activities aimed at protecting the rare and fragile heathland including scrub clearance and bracken bashing. Organised by Lichfield District Council and Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, the event will run from 10.30am until 3pm.

Those taking part can meet at the parking area off Chorley Road at the end of Ogley Hay Road in Burntwood.

Jeff Sim, from the trust, said: "We hope the new work parties will become a regular occurrence." To book a place or for more details call 01889 880100 or email j.sim@staffs-wildlife.org.uk

POLICE

Witness plea on death of man found badly injured in street

A MAN died hours after he was found lying in a Cannock street with severe head injuries. Police have launched an investigation and are appealing for witnesses in order to explain the tragedy.

Paul Cross, of Jerome Drive, Norton Canes, was taken to hospital but he died the following day. The 55-year-old was found lying in Harrison Road, a cul-de-sac in Bridgtown, with serious head injuries at 7.20pm on Thursday. Detectives have scanned CCTV footage from the Sahota Superstore in St John's Road.

Mr Cross was found collapsed at the top of the cul-de-sac, beside a gully, a shortcut to Keble Close which leads to the main A34 Walsall Road. Police are trying to piece together Mr Cross's movements on Thursday afternoon and are appealing for anyone who may have seen him on that day to get in touch.

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Search for relatives of memorial heroes

Chasetown war memorial

A SEARCH has begun for the relatives of Second World War heroes whose names are engraved on the Chasetown war memorial.

Burntwood Town Council recently proposed that the 20 streets in a new housing development at Milestone Way are named in memory of the soldiers.

Lichfield District Council, which is responsible for street naming, is asking surviving relatives to give their consent to use these names.

There are 22 names on the memorial in Chasetown.

Three men were called Wright, so all 22 soldiers' surnames will in effect be used. The names on the memorial are: Frederick Brawn, Charles T Collis, Ronald Fitch, William J Follows, D Ivan Glover, Alfred L Couch, Dennis Howdle, Kenneth James, Horace L Murcott, Albert Oakley, Samuel Brazier, James Plumb, Charles Pooler, Frederick D Ruston, Kenneth Smith, AC John Vayro, Victor West, John Wright, J Derek Wright, Daniel Wright, George Bird, Ronald E Faunch.

Councillor Chris Spruce, the district council's cabinet member for finance and democracy, said: "We heartily agreed with Burntwood Town Council's suggestion.

"As part of the street naming process we do need to give any relatives the opportunity to tell us if they would rather the names are not used. So, if you are a descendant of any of the men who are commemorated on Chasetown's war memorial, please get in touch to tell us if you give your consent."

Relatives of the men listed on the memorial can call Gareth Thomas, geographic information manager, on 01543 308131 or email gareth.thomas@lichfielddc.gov.uk by 5pm on Monday.

Dog walker was kicked in 'very nasty attack'

A DOG owner was brutally attacked and robbed while out walking his pet in Penkridge, a judge was told.

Colin Beeston and Shaun Whittingham set upon Andy Percival, who was punched and kicked before being robbed of £30. When he tried to escape he was chased and floored again, Stafford Crown Court heard.

Beeston, aged 27, of Littleton Crescent, Penkridge, was jailed for 20 months, and Whittingham, 18, of Bushbury Lane, Wolverhampton, was given 10 months' young offender custody suspended for two years. Both of them admitted robbery.

Recorder Mr David Mason QC told them: "Mr Percival was minding his own business, out walking his dog, when he was set upon on the spur of the moment. It was a very nasty attack in which he was punched and kicked." Mr Adam Watkins, prosecuting, said the robbery happened around teatime on March 15.

He said the instigator was Beeston, who, without warning, approached Mr Percival and punched him in the face.

Cash

The victim curled up on the floor to protect himself and he felt people trying to get into his pockets while being kicked and punched. He tried to escape, pursued by Beeston, whom he managed to fling to the ground, but was then knocked over again with Whittingham kicking his body.

He heard someone shout 'Where's your wallet? Where's your cash?'. After the kicking stopped he found £30 had been stolen from his wallet and also his house keys.

The defendants were arrested the same day. Beeston made no comment, but officers later found the missing house keys at his home. Whittingham claimed it had all been his co-accused's idea.

The court heard that Beeston had a string of previous convictions for violent offences, and Whittingham had one for a minor drugs offence.

Mr Neil Gerrity, for Beeston, said: "It wasn't premeditated, he hadn't intended it to be a robbery from the outset. My client has had a long troubled history with drink and drug abuse." Miss Elizabeth Power, for Whittingham, said he had disassociated himself from the peer group he was with when the robbery happened.

Pupils get preview of play areas

Children and teachers from Hednesford Valley High School take a look at the play areas

CHILDREN from local schools have had a sneak preview of the new play areas at Hednesford Park, which are still under construction.

Pupils from Hednesford Valley High School, Littleton Green Community School, St Peter's CofE Primary School, Staffordshire University Academy and Pye Green Academy donned their hard hats and were given a guided tour of the construction site.

The work taking place comes after the council successfully obtained a Heritage Lottery Fund grant of £2.2 million as part of the improvements to the park, which was match-funded by Cannock Chase Council, Staffordshire Environmental Fund and St Modwens.

Work started in August on the new junior and toddler play areas, and contractors were on site to answer any questions the children had about the work taking place.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, portfolio leader for culture and sport, said: "This was a great opportunity for the children who have been involved in the project from the beginning to see the process that goes into making a new play area.

"I hope everyone enjoyed the preview, and I look forward to seeing them when the play areas open."

The new play areas are expected to be completed next month, weather permitting.

Anger grows over threat to hearing aid provision

THE British Tinnitus Association (BTA) has added its voice to the objections raised to the withdrawal of NHS hearing aid provision to those with mild hearing loss by North Staffordshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

As reported in the Chronicle, it is also making it harder for those with moderate hearing loss to get access to hearing aids by introducing new eligibility criteria against which patients will be judged ("NHS cuts could see free hearing aids go", October 1).

BTA communications manager Nic Wray said: "For the first time, we have been able to see the leaflet North Staffordshire CCG have produced to explain to patients why they will not commission hearing aids in the future.

"We are in a state of utter disbelief that the CCG believe that their actions and this leaflet is acceptable care.

"It is very worrying to see that there are now moves by other CCGs to similarly withdraw NHS hearing aid provision across Staffordshire. It is vital that people across Staffordshire act now to protect this vital service and we would urge them to get in touch with their local MPs, councillors and CCGs to object to these cruel and unnecessary cutbacks."

The charity Action on Hearing Loss wants the 'misguided' plans dropped and has called on NHS England to intervene.

CCG chief operating officer Andrew Donald said the group accepts the move is 'highly controversial' but pointed out it was a proposal to 'change the threshold, not decommission the service'.

Leader welcomes £1.8bn road plans

A £1.8 BILLION package of 'new' motorway improvements has been welcomed by the leader of Staffordshire County Council.

Councillor Philip Atkins said the Government's investment for the West Midlands will help boost connectivity, ease congestion, cut journey times and improve safety on some of the busiest roads. It includes building the M54/M6/M6 Toll link road, and building two new bridges at junction 10 of the M6.

The announcement by Highways England last week was criticised by Warley MP John Spellar as 're-heating' old plans announced several times over the past five years but Councillor Atkins said: "Good links to the county are good for residents, good for business and really underpin a growing economy."

Abdication will be group's talk topic

MARY Bodfish will address the next meeting of Norton Canes Historical Society at the library, in Burntwood Road, on Tuesday from 7 to 9pm.

Her talk about Wallace Simpson and Edward VIII is 'You can't abdicate and eat it!' Admission is free.

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Survey on attitudes to mental problems

MENTAL health patients in Staffordshire are being urged to reveal how they are affected by public attitudes.

It is estimated that more than 200,000 people in the county suffer from some kind of mental illness and almost nine out of 10 say social stigma and discrimination have a negative effect on their lives.

Healthwatch Staffordshire now wants to hear about their experiences in an anonymous online discussion.

The consumer champions have launched an open forum ahead of World Mental Health Day, which takes place on Saturday.

Jan Sensier, chief executive of Engaging Communities Staffordshire, which delivers Healthwatch, said: "One in four of us will experience an issue at some point in our lives, but even though so many people are affected, there is still a strong social stigma attached to the illness."

The forum on stigma and discrimination will be the first of several topics – later subjects will include Crisis, Recovery, and Emotional Wellbeing and Psychosocial Health.

The work is part of a long-term project by Healthwatch Staffordshire, which was commissioned by Staffordshire County Council and the Clinical Commissioning Groups. Figures show that there are about 20,000 people in Cannock Chase affected by mental health issues, 25,000 in Lichfield, and 25,000 in South Staffordshire.

Anyone wishing to complete the survey can visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/MentalHealthAppeal

New laws plea on restaurants

NEW laws are needed to force restaurants to put hygiene ratings on display, according to an MP.

Michael Fabricant has tabled parliamentary written questions to ministers at the Department of Health, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to encourage legislation in England.

The Lichfield MP said: "At present, many restaurants can get away with poor standards unless they are closed down by the local authority – but that is the 'nuclear' and costly option."

"In Wales, it is the law for all restaurants to display their hygiene score so that they are visible to their potential customers.

"It is time for England to follow the model in Wales."

Craft fair tables are up for grabs

AN autumn craft fair will be held at St Peter's Church, Hednesford, on October 24 between 10am and 1pm.

Anyone interested in booking a table for £5 at the event can call Carole Howard on 01543 423522.

Shop looks for bags of creative ideas

Rachel Frost outside the shop

STUDENTS and aspiring creative people with an eye for design in Rugeley are being invited to enter a competition to create an eye-catching shop window display.

The Children's Air Ambulance shop in the town is hosting the competition as part of the charity's Handbag Amnesty which encourages people to donate unwanted handbags to the charity shop.

One lucky winner will be given the chance to create their own unique window display for shoppers and passers by to admire, using the donated handbags. The Children's Air Ambulance is a charity which provides transfers for critically ill children.

Each day, two children could benefit from the services of the Children's Air Ambulance.

Display

Each transfer costs £2,800 and the charity's helicopter is the only one of its kind in the UK.

To enter the competition, creative people are asked to submit a creative sketch, design or drawing of how they would present the handbag amnesty window display, alongside their name, contact details and why they would love this special opportunity.

The competition closes on October 23 and the winner will be announced on Monday, October 26.

Applicants must be free to design the window display on Sunday, November 1. To enter the competition, submit your idea to TCAAhandbagcomp@onlybeattie.com

To donate a handbag, the Rugeley shop is open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Saturday, and 10am to 4pm on Sunday.

'Sidelined' town wants more shops and buses

A NEW bus depot and big name shops could be on the way to Burntwood under multi-million pound plans to revamp the town centre.

Backers of the plan want to silence critics who claim the town has been sidelined in the past. A makeover for the retail heart of the town will be supported by a £5 million spend on better transport facilities, including a new bus depot and more buses.

Council bosses say they want to provide 'a new town centre' that will include national retailers such as Clintons, Dorothy Perkins and Starbucks. The plans have been drawn up and given priority status in the Lichfield District Council Local Plan.

Now funding for the work is to be sourced. Bosses also want to take more control over their transport services under plans to devolve power to local communities.

Some improvements have already been made to Burntwood with the help of £50,000 from the Government's High Street Innovation Fund launched on the back of a report by TV retail guru Mary Portas on struggling town centres.

Funding

But Councillor Sue Woodward said it had long been established that Burntwood needed bigger-name shops, particularly fashion clothes stores. She said: "Over the years we feel as though we've missed out when money is being handed out for – now it's Burntwood's turn.

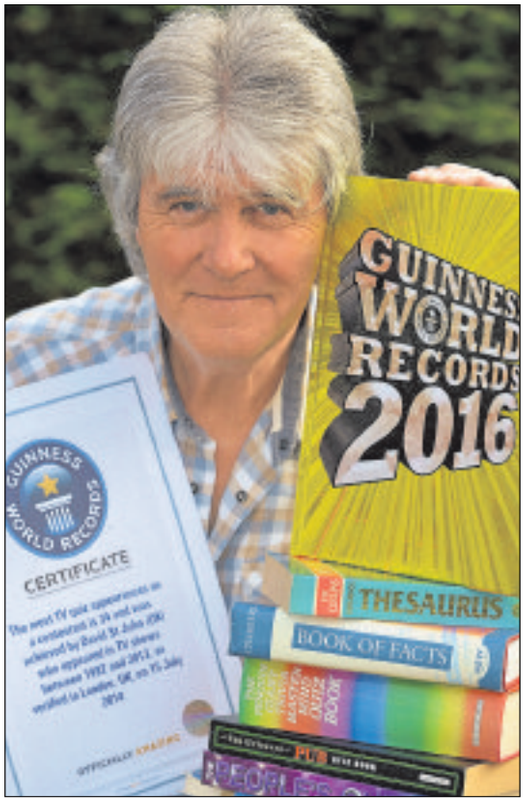
"We have new housing developments such as the 350-home Burntwood Manor estate on the edge of Chasetown that have brought additional funding for infrastructure through the Government's new homes' bonus, which is money that could be used.

"Retail outlets like Clintons, Dorothy Perkins and Starbucks would be the kind of shops we would be looking for."

The district council and Staffordshire County Council want to take more control over transport services under the Government's devolved powers plan. Councillor Woodward, who sits on both authorities, said: "Too often people are at the mercy of bus companies who take services off at a moment's notice."

Under the plan, £2m would be spent on a new bus depot, better bus access and services and a further £3m on public transport, improving walking and cycling facilities and encouraging people to use the existing transport system.

The town centre improvements would be phased in over the next 13 years.



David St John is in the Guinness Book of Records for being on the most quiz shows ever

Quizzer David gets the record

A serial quizzer's addiction to appearing on TV game shows has earned him a place in the Guinness Book of Records.

David St John, who has appeared on Eggheads, The Chase and The Weakest Link, appears in the 2016 edition in a newly created category: Most TV appearances as a quiz contestant.

The 66-year-old professional entertainer from Cannock, who has rattled out answers on 34 programmes over three decades, said: "It's great, and also quite funny. Doing quizzes started as a bit of a joke, a way to raise my profile as an entertainer, and took off.

"I've actually been on more shows than that but could only provide the Guinness Book of Records with evidence for 34. It's taken a long time to validate and I've just been told I'm in the new edition which is being brought out in time for the Christmas market."

The grandfather-of-five has appeared over the years on Eggheads, Fifteen to One, The Chase and The Weakest Link among others.

The most he has ever won at one time is £1,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Embroidery work to go on display

CHADSMOOR Tapestry Group will be holding a coffee morning on Saturday at Chadsmoor Methodist Church from 10.30am to midday.

Stalls include gifts, tombola, plants, bric a brac, while group members will be showcasing a selection of their embroideries. The exhibition will also include a preview of the ongoing work on the Hednesford Embroidery, which when completed will reside in Pye Green Community Centre.

Admission is free and all proceeds will go to Chadsmoor Methodist Church. Call 01902 736674.

Hair salon plans to be considered

PLANNING applications received by Lichfield District Council include:

15 Uttoxeter Road, Handsacre – change of use of bedroom to hairdressing salon

1 Hood Lane, Armitage – erection of three two-bedroom dwellings.

16 Highfield Avenue, Burntwood – single and two-storey side and front extensions to form lounge, store, wet room and bedroom with en suite.

40 Christchurch Lane, Lichfield – single and first-floor rear extensions.

Comments must be received by October 26.

MP in search to fill secretary role

A JOBSEEKER 'sympathetic to the Conservative Party' is wanted to fill the role of secretary to Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling.

The part-time post, which would be based at her new constituency office in Market Street, Hednesford, carries a salary of £15,000 a year.

Skills needed include 'exceptional' English. Applicants are also required to be 'sympathetic to the aims and values of the Conservative Party'. The closing date is Sunday.

McDonald's workers raise cash for charity

STAFF at McDonald's in Hednesford spent a day raising cash for Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC).

Employees raised more than £1,100 by balloon modelling, fancy dress and a chocolate tombola.

There are14 Ronald McDonald Houses across the UK, providing a home away from home for families of children in hospital.

The Charity opened in 1989 and in 2014 helped support more than 6,000 families with children in hospital.

Martian theme at park

DRAYTON Manor Theme Park is closing its 65th anniversary season with a War of the Worlds firework display on three consecutive nights. The finale will be staged over the weekend of October 30 to November 1. The fireworks start 7pm with rides remaining open until 9pm.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

"WE try to ensure that there is no behaviour, language or imagery which could be considered racist, sexist, homophobic, transphobic or ablest." Student Union spokesperson explaining why students at the University of East Anglia have been asked not to wear "stereotypical" sombreros handed out by a Mexican restaurant.

"WHO'S going to be offended – Speedy Gonzales?" Unnamed student, miffed at the above ruling.

I'M sure he is telling the truth but there's something about the name of one Volkswagen board spokesman that makes you wonder. Olaf Lies.

MY campaign to award exclamation marks to British towns and villages is gathering pace. As I noted a few days ago, the Devon village of Westward Ho! Is the only place with one. So far your suggestions for exclamation-ennoblement include Tring! and Middle Wallop!

MY German diesel is rated at 40 miles per gallon. God knows how much I may have been short-changed by the emissions-fiddling scandal, and how much compensation the blighters owe me. So I filled the tank, recorded the total mileage and divided it by the gallons consumed, which is the only true test of any car's fuel consumption. It does not do 40mpg. It does 41.25mpg. Do I owe them?

THE Drama Channel has replayed the entire 1995 BBC adaptation of Pride and Prejudice to mark its 20th anniversary. The big surprise is to discover online that Jennifer Ehle, the definitive English rose who played Elizabeth Bennet, was actually born in North Carolina and speaks with an American accent, y'all.

THE death toll at last week's Hajj disaster is now reckoned to be over 1,000. Saudi Arabia's most senior cleric insists that the crush was "beyond human control." Nonsense. It wouldn't have happened in Disneyland.

ANACHRONISM Abbey. More 2015 terms allegedly spoken at Downton in 1925. Walking alone is "so liberating." Having a local hospital is "a huge plus." One character has been "put through an emotional wrangle." Not to mention the repeated use of the word "pregnant" which was a medical term in those days and not used in polite chat.

SO how did the cops know of an Indian summer? A reader tells of the crime-prevention leaflet delivered last week. It began: "Dear Sir/Madam, as the warmer months approach we normally see a slight increase in shed burglaries. . ."

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Churches ready to raise the readies

PEOPLE and churches in Cannock, which is in the Birmingham diocese, are getting ready to raise funds for the Catholic Agency For Overseas Development(Cafod) Harvest appeal.

This year the appeal is focused on supporting people affected by hunger in the world's poorest country. Last year £540 was raised by people in Cannock.

The annual parish fundraising campaign is focused on working with communities in Niger, where Cafod is helping people to adapt as temperatures rise and dry seasons become longer. Cafod's partners deliver work, tools, and training for farmers to enable them to buy and grow food during droughts, and show parents how to keep their babies healthy if food runs dangerously low.

Cafod is encouraging parishioners to hold 'Give and Grow' sales of food they have produced themselves to raise money for the appeal.

Helen Moseley, Cafod co-ordinator for Cannock, said: "When we can simply pop to the supermarket to buy food rather than have to rely on the food that we ourselves have grown, it's easy for most of us to take it for granted that we'll have enough to eat. Yet many people around the world go hungry if there is a drought or crops fail and so it's vital that we help children to survive food shortages and go on and live their lives to the full.

"It's vital that we help people of all ages to survive food shortages and go on and live lives to the full."

More information about Cafod's Harvest appeal can be found at cafod.org.uk/harvest

Council leader laughs off 'unhappy' rating

By Jack Averty

CANNOCK Chase is one of the unhappiest places to live in the UK, new figures have revealed.

Statistics released by the Office for National Statistics show that Cannock Chase came in at number two on the list for the least happy places in the UK, beaten by Bolsover in Derbyshire.

Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson has dismissed the figures as 'inaccurate' and said 'people love living in Cannock'.

As part of the research, residents in Cannock Chase were asked to rank their happiness between 0 and 10. Their happiness averaged out at 6.92 – one of only two regions that didn't average seven or above. Bolsover rated 6.89.

Councillor Adamson said: "I find that very hard to believe, Cannock's a great place to live.

"I must say I'm very surprised as people love living in Cannock.

"We're doing an awful lot to improve things anyway but I don't think these figures are accurate."

Separate

In comparison, Fermanagh and Omagh in Northern Ireland, ranked the happiest place to live in the UK, got an average of 8.3. Elsewhere in the region, Staffordshire Moorlands was ranked second highest in the UK for life satisfaction.

Meanwhile, a separate set of statistics has revealed that Staffordshire is one of the least deprived regions in the UK. owever, the Black Country fares far worse, with Wolverhampton and Sandwell in the top 20 most deprived areas, and Walsall at 35th and Dudley 79th out of 152.

Staffordshire, ranked 116th, was also among the best top-tier authorities for income and crime levels.

The figures are provided by the Office for National Statistics which publishes the Index of Multiple Deprivation every five years by using an area's income deprivation, employment deprivation, education skills and training deprivation, health deprivation, crime, housing and living environment deprivation.

Geordie Shore star surprises salon

Kyra Shaw, Natalie Mason, Ian Morgan, Emily Slater and Rachel Morgan with Geordie Shore star Jay Gardner and his girlfriend, model Rachel Connolly, at Soul Care Aesthetics in Newhall Street, Cannock

HE is better known for nights out in Newcastle rather than skincare in Cannock but Jay Gardner, formerly of reality show Geordie Shore, claims to like nowhere better for his beauty needs.

The reality TV star and his girlfriend, model Rachel Connolly, came to Soul Care Aesthetics in Newhall Street to try micro-needling, a new treatment that removes scarring from acne and wrinkles.

Store worker Kyra Shaw, aged 22, said: "Jay was over the moon with his treatment and the results he had were fantastic. He travelled from Newcastle for the treatment. He's been telling all his friends from the Geordie Shore series and it looks like they'll be coming down at some point too. He's lovely. He's really friendly and approachable, and he's very appreciative of what he's had done. I can't say a bad thing about him.

"They've given such good feedback about us. It makes us feel proud. The girls at work watch the show, and they were a bit starstruck. We carried on with the normal day-to-day activities though, and clients would come in asking 'Is that Jay from Geordie Shore?'."

Micro-needling involves making controlled skin injuries to areas affected by acne or chickenpox scars and wrinkles. As the tiny wounds heal, blemishes are fixed and the skin returns tougher. A strong numbing cream is used to remove the pain.

It costs £900 for a round of treatment, which covers areas on the face, neck and chest.

Appeal is lodged on hospital inspection

NEW Cross Hospital chiefs have lodged an appeal after inspectors rated the safety of its medical care 'inadequate'.

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) found that The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust 'requires improvement' following visits made almost three months ago.

The trust runs both New Cross and Cannock Chase Hospital, which it took over last November in the wake of the scandal at Stafford Hospital.

But the trust has revealed that it is now appealing over the inspection process after the report found that 75 per cent of services were good or outstanding.

The trust's chief nursing officer Cheryl Etches said: "It has been an extremely disappointing report to read in terms of ratings. A lot of people are struggling to understand how that plays out when the ratings have been good for some areas. We can only appeal on the process.

"We have appealed on five different subject matters including ratings."

The report released last month uncovered night-time nurse shortages at New Cross, no access to free water in the outpatients department, some staffing issues affecting patient safety and care, and that sickness and staff shortages were affecting morale.

Ms Etches said an action plan was in place and will be added to in the coming weeks to take account of staff feedback. She added that department directors were now looking to learn from the inspection exercise.

RSPCA plea on cat shot by air rifle

A CAT was shot by an air rifle in Rugeley, prompting an appeal from the RSPCA.

Vets said the eight-year-old male ginger cat was in severe pain after a being wounded in the abdomen with a pellet which got lodged deep in the skin of his pelvis.

Its owner found him near Mill Way on September 24. RSPCA inspector Kate Levesley said: "Due to the pellet being lodged deep into his skin, this cat could have been shot with a high-powered rifle. He would have suffered a great deal of pain and would have been very distressed."

The cat has now been discharged from the vets.

Anyone with information about the incident can call the RSPCA on 0300 123 8018.

Monthly meeting for men at social club

MEN of Burntwood will hold their monthly meeting at St Matthew's Sports and Social Club, Burntwood on Wednesday October 14 at 7.45pm.

The speaker will be Mr Peter Shelley and the and the title for the topic is A handful of straw.

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Talks begin on hi-tech zone plans for village

TALKS are being held to create a hi-tech enterprise zone on the site wanted by DX Freight for a new £36 million distribution centre in Essington.

The proposal would follow the model of the Wolverhampton Science Park and cover a third of the 44-acre site with the remainder being public open space. The plans are being put together by Essington councillor David Clifft who said he wants to offer a 'credible alternative' to the DX Freight proposals which have been met with outrage from residents.

The company – formerly Nightfreight – wants to open the new distribution centre in Essington in the summer of 2017. It is trying to get planning permission for a new headquarters in Hobnock Road.

But villagers are firmly against the plans on the grounds of extra traffic and noise and loss of green belt land.

Now Councillor Clifft has said he has held meetings with a number of companies to discuss the potential of an alternative use for the site.

He said: "It is very much in the early stages but someone needs to come up with a credible alternative.

"I have spoken to some large development companies and building companies in the Wolverhampton area."

If the DX Freight plans are approved, the company will transfer its staff from its two existing sites in Willenhall in a process due to take 12 months. Last month, 500 residents attended a fiery four-hour meeting over the issue, saying the plans 'could kill the village'.

60,000-plus are now superfast

HEDNESFORD, Wheaton Aston and Alrewas are among the latest communities to benefit from the high-speed fibre broadband roll-out.

More than 60,000 homes and businesses in Staffordshire are now able to access the faster service.

The Superfast Staffordshire project is a partnership between the council, BT and the Government's Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK) programme.

County councillor Mark Winnington, economy leader, said: "We are now two-thirds of the way towards our target of about 90,000 properties.

"We recognised the importance of superfast broadband many years ago and that is why we have invested over £8 million in the superfast speed for Staffordshire."

Sequence dance to help charity

A SEQUENCE dance in aid of the Alzheimer's Society will be held in Rugeley on Sunday.

The event at Lea Hall Social Club, in Sandy Lane, runs 7.30 to 10.30pm. Admission is £2.50 to the door.

Rider died after collision with 4x4

Tom Zmiko – thrown 20ft in the air

A FATHER of two died after his motorbike collided with a 4x4 in Penkridge, an inquest heard.

Tom Zmiko's Kawasaki motorcycle hit the Toyota Land Cruiser in Teddesley Road on Easter Monday. The 26-year-old, from Oaks Drive, Featherstone, was thrown 20ft in the air. He was airlifted to hospital but died a day later from a traumatic brain injury. The can driver was uninjured.

Mr Andrew Haigh, Staffordshire South senior coroner, described the death as a 'tragic accident' during the hearing in Cannock. Drivers and witnesses told the court that Mr Zmiko lost control and drove into the path of the oncoming car.

Richard Thompson, of Walton-On-The-Hill, Stafford, who was driving the Toyota Land Cruiser, said he 'had no time to react' and the crash happened in a 'split second'.

Witness Anthony Lewis, of Acton Trussell, was following Mr Thompson, a work colleague, when the crash happened. He told the court he saw the motorbike approach 'very quickly' and estimated it was travelling at 80mph. Pc Matthew Lovatt said Mr Zmiko was 'familiar' with the road, outside Bridge Cottage. In a statement, Mr Lovatt said a witness who lives near to the scene also estimated, from hearing the bike go past, Mr Zmiko was driving at around 80mph before he heard 'an almighty bang'.

But Pc Carl Kelsall, from Staffordshire Police Collision Investigation Unit, said he did not think Mr Zmiko was travelling at 80mph. He said: "It's my professional opinion that the speed was not 80mph on impact."

Mr Zmiko was an organ donor, and helped five people as a result.

Stolen BMW smashed into field of alpacas

AN uninsured driver in a stolen car who led police on a chase at more than 100mph and ending up crashing into a field of alpacas has been jailed for 18 months.

Hussain Khalil crashed the stolen BMW into a field near Cannock scattering the alpacas, drove through two more fences and then lay low in woods, Stafford Crown Court heard. None of the animals was inured.

A police helicopter was called in to aid the search and Khalil was found in woodland, Mr Bernard Linnemann, prosecuting, said.

Khalil, aged 26, admitted charges of dangerous driving and criminal damage. He was also banned from driving for three years and ordered to take an extended driving test.

Recorder Mr Stephen Thomas told him: "You went to Stafford for a night out. However, once there you met someone in the course of the evening. You chose to drive a BMW vehicle which either you knew or strongly suspected was stolen. Only an immediate custodial sentence can be justified."

The judge heard that the BMW, stolen in Stoke a couple of days earlier, had false number plates and was one of two stolen cars being pursued by the police on July 4 last year.

Stopped

Mr Linnemann said the chase started on the M6, then switched to the A449 through Penkridge at speeds in excess of 100mph through a 30mph zone. Khalil, of Marroway Street, Edgbaston, twice evaded police stingers laid out on the road, and drove at a police officer and then up an embankment. On the A5 heading to Cannock, Khalil went on the wrong side of the road at 110mph, then went the wrong way at a roundabout on the A460.

Turning into Saredon Road, a narrow country lane, the defendant switched off the car's lights and stopped on a bridge in an attempt to reverse-ram the police car, which the driver skilfully avoided.

The pursuit ended when the BMW pulled in to Manor Drive, a dead end, although Khalil smashed through a farm gate into the field of alpacas and then abandoned the car.

After being arrested, he denied being the driver of the car, but changed his pleas on the day of his trial.

Mr Yasser Gulraiz, defending, said Khalil had been to Stafford for a night out in his own properly insured car.

Winning pupils are high-flyers

Norton Canes High School pupils, back from left, Aime Drury, Millie Edwards, Ella-Jay Anslow and, front, Steven Schnabel, Francesca Russell and Alex Sutton

THEY won a VE Day themed poetry competition – then took to the skies in a helicopter to celebrate their victory.

Six students from Norton Canes High School in Cannock wrote their own verse onto ceramic tiles to mark the 70th anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

As well as gift vouchers, Ella-Jay Anslow, Steven Schnabel, Aime Drury, Millie Edwards, Francesca Russell and Alex Sutton were given a flight in a helicopter by Staffordshire businessman James Leavesley.

He took them over Walsall Arboretum, across Cannock Chase and Rugeley and then back across Hednesford. Sam Dewally, learning resource centre manager at the school, said: "It was absolutely fantastic. We went up twice, three students at a time. We were in the air for about 15 minutes, but we covered a lot of land."

Mr Leavesley said: "The students have not only intricately interwoven fragments of words into their work but took the time to visit Norton Primary Academy to explain what they were doing and how they had linked in to the archaeological discovery of the Staffordshire Hoard, which made it much more topical."

The competition was tied into Norton Canes's entry in Best Kept Village. The mosaics, fired in the school's kiln, were part of a community project to get children involved in the village's appearance.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Star Wars fans are in for treat

CANNOCK Library will be hosting a Star Wars Reads Day on Saturday.

The event from 10am to 2pm is designed to support the Reading Agency's national campaign and the publication of a number of new related children's book titles.

With excitement building for the release of the next film adventure, this event is aimed at Star Wars fans of all ages, particularly 'reluctant' readers.

Star Wars fancy dress is 'positively encouraged', the library says. Star Wars Reads Day is an annual celebration of all things Star Wars.

Family history course on way

A NEW course of lessons on how to trace a family tree is to start soon at Burntwood Library.

No previous knowledge is needed, but an element of the research is computer-based, and some computer skills are an advantage. Anyone who wants to know more can discuss the course either on 01543 684208 or by emailing pam.woodburn@talktalk.net

The same contact details can be used by anyone interested in learning basic computer skills for family history research. The group will hold the lessons at Burntwood Library.

Games call to disabled young

YOUNG people with disabilities are invited to take part in the first Staffordshire Inclusive Sports Fest.

The week-long celebration will take place during the school half term which is from October 24 to November 1.

Free taster sessions and club open days will be available and visitors will get the chance to take part in golf, trampolining, football, multi-sport, cricket, horse riding, swimming, goalball and skiing.

Man is arrested for having child porn

A MAN has been arrested in Cannock for possession of child porn as part of an ongoing crackdown.

Staffordshire Police detained the man under the ongoing Operation Safenet whichaims safeguarding children from online sexual exploitation.

The force has stated that due to the sensitive nature of the cases they were not releasing any further details on the arrest, including the address where the warrant was executed, until formal charges are made.

Ramblers at the ready

CHASE & District Group Ramblers will be going on an eight-mile moderate walk at Gnosall on Sunday. Walkers are asked to meet at Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a prompt 9am departure. For further details, call the walk leader Stan on 01543 459746.

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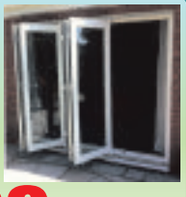

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Baffled by television Bake-Off's popularity

I KNOW nothing about rugby, and to be frank I find the oval-ball game about as interesting as a box set of Downton Abbey.

But the England team went into this World Cup under the slogan "let's get the job done."

That's not a battle cry, it's an advert for a plumbers' merchant. No wonder they were ballcocks.

■■■

MAYBE the story about the Government allowing police forces to use devious, covert methods to snare speeding drivers, and then changing its mind following tabloid intervention, should be treated with a degree of scepticism.

But what says so much about Britain today is the explanation given by the Government for dropping the code of practice which said cameras only be bright yellow and only located at accident blackspot. "A Department for Transport spokesman said the 2007 rules were out of date," said the report.

Oh yes, out of date. That time-honoured, catch-all phrase for everyone with no other justification for their actions. Aside from the fact that the guidelines were introduced only eight years ago, since when has transport legislation been about the whims of fashion?

There are lots of things about our judicial systems that are out of date. Judges wearing wigs, Lords wearing ermine. Titles like Lord Chancellor and Mr Justice Smith. By and large they are harmless, and if anything maybe give a bit of gravitas to the proceedings.

But rules saying that speed cameras should be sensibly located and not hidden from view? Surely that's just fair play and common sense.

If the guidelines do need updating, how about adding a requirement that every camera should be clearly marked with what the actual speed limit is? I know at this point the pedants will point out that in the absence of a sign to the contrary national speed limits apply, which means 30 in a built-up-area, 60 on a single carriageway, and 70 on a double. But why not make it easy? They do want people to stick to the limits, don't they?

Meanwhile, it was revealed at the weekend the closure of 28 police stations around West Midlands. We all know cash is short and cuts have to be made, but how can it be right leaving a town the size of Dudley without a police station, and then spending money on hidden speed traps? Maybe they think police stations are out of date as well.

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THEN again, there are some things about life today I find difficult to get my head around.

Like how is it that the most popular programme on television today is about a bunch of people baking cakes?

Dave Edwards and Diane Edwards from Brereton

Phil Hamer from Rugeley – 'a phenomenal event'

Lest We Forget – The Blue Knights England XI

Riders in huge show of support for fallen

Some of the 20,000 people who attended the service at the National Memorial Arboretum

Tribute – the flypast at the annual Ride to the Wall memorial event

A RECORD number of motorcyclists from across the UK and Europe converged on Staffordshire in a moving show of support for the armed services.

Thousands of motorcyclists took part in an annual event to support the armed services. **MARION BRENNAN** reports

More than 7,000 riders travelling in large convoys took part in the annual Ride to the Wall event at the National Memorial Arboretum.

Shoppers and passers-by stopped to applaud the spectacle as the bikers passed through towns and villages on their way to Saturday's service.

Motorcyclist Phil Hamer, from Brereton, said : "It was absolutely overwhelming to be part of the group.

"The whole day was a very emotional experience."

The riders and their passengers met at 11 set points around the Midlands and rode in together for the service of remembrance.

Riders came from Belgium, Holland, Italy, France, Germany and other parts of the continent to take part.

The Ride To The Wall, now in its eight year, is the only event of its kind in the country and helps to raise funds for the Arboretum.

More than £90,000 was raised by last year's ride.

Motorcyclist Bob Taylor, of the Blue Knights England XI, made up of serving and retired police and prison officers, was taking part for the third time. The 56-year-old, from Chadsmoor, who flies a Lest We Forget flag on his bike, said: "It's good to show people why we're riding but for me, as an ex-serviceman, it's about the service.

"I take part to pay my respects to fallen comrades."

Mr Hamer, 55, was riding with his wife Emma, brother Paul and sister-in-law Alison, who joined them from their home in the Lake District, and friends and work colleagues.

The tanker driver, a former member of the Royal Corps of Transport, was taking part for the fifth time.

He said: "It's a phenomenal event, and it gets bigger and better every year.

"Those who experience it will never forget it."

An estimated 7,100 motorcyclists took part and a crowd of more than 20,000 are believed to have attended the service at which Alex Franks, a Second World War hero from Wheaton Aston, who died earlier this year, was remembered.

Mr Franks was an ambulance driver with the legendary 7th Armoured Division, The Desert Rats, and experienced every major battle of the famed North African Campaign without ever firing a shot, was captured and served time in a concentration camp.

Builder Neil Marshall, 37, of Stafford, rode to the event on his customised BMW R80 with his wife Diane in a home-made sidecar.

He said: "I go every year. Being a biker, it's a very special way to pay my respects."

Those gathered were entertained by performances from the Royal Signals Motorcycle Display Team, the White Helmets, music from The Band and Bugles of The Rifles, and a Tiger Moth flypast and poppy drop.

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Ofsted tells school to to improve standards

A PRIMARY school has been ordered to improve amid concerns over 'weak' pupil standards and a failure to monitor their progress.

Inspectors from Ofsted highlighted poor grammar, spelling and a need to improve mathematics at Brownhills West Primary.

A report following the inspection just before the summer break has highlighted a need to make improvements in four of five areas.

These include management, quality of teaching, pupil achievement and early-years provision. The only good rating was pupil behaviour and safety.

However, despite being told to improve, there were some strengths identified such as having a clear direction to improve, better attendance and some education progress.

Progress

The school in Shannon Drive, which was rated as good in its previous inspection, has around 180 pupils aged from three to 11. It is now grade three rather than two.

Lead Ofsted inspector Heather Simpson said: "Teachers do not always check on the progress of all groups when they are working with a specific group and are therefore unsure how well pupils are doing, or whether the work provided is too easy or too hard.

"Pupils' achievement requires improvement because their progress has not been consistently good since the previous inspection and remains uneven across the school."

However, Ms Simpson said: "School's own predictions for the end of Year 6 in 2015 show that if achieved, attainment will be above average in reading, average in mathematics but below average in writing.

"Pupils in current Year 6 have made good progress in all areas in the last year due to good teaching."

Help for talented teenager

From left, Russell Benton, James Knapton and Samantha Pearce

A MARTIAL arts club has thanked a Cannock firm for sponsoring one of its members in a tournament.

RB Windows, of Walsall Road, Bridgtown, provided backing for16-year-old James Knapton in the WAKO European Championships.

James has been a member of the Cannock-based British Military Martial Arts since he was seven.

Instructor Dave Gwilt spotted James's talent for the sport, and the teenager has won a number of trophies, competing in more than 100 competitions and 20 major championships all over the world.

In the WAKO championships he represented Great Britain, gaining a bronze medal in the semi-finals. "A massive thank you to Russell Benton at RB Windows, Doors and Conservatories Ltd for your very generous contribution," Dave said. "This will go a long way in helping him compete at the highest level and is very much appreciated."

Russell Benton and Samantha Pearce, and their father Roger Benton, are the driving force behind the company. Russell and Samantha have children who attend Dave Gwilt's class and were only too happy to sponsor James having seen what he has achieved.

Russell said: "I am very proud that we have helped James."

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Voters will reject route

WHEN I read the latest diatribes from our resident socialists, Messrs Wilcox and Witton, it cheered me up no end (Letters, September 24).

They live in an Alice in Wonderland socialist utopia.

I have a sneaking suspicion that the British electorate will comprehensively reject this road to never-never-land.

When Labour lose the next election under Corbyn, as I expect them to, then they will have nobody to blame but themselves.

STEVEN GAVRILOVIC
Cannock

Enough of this drivel

IS the Chronicle so short of letters that it has to keep printing total drivel because the author is a member of Cannock Chase Council?

On September 24, there were two letters which supported Jeremy Corbyn. Have they forgotten how the British public rejected such policies in the ballot box?

LDT
Heath Hayes

Smells like a real marketing opportunity

AS Cannock's council is obviously in the business of enhancing the town's profile by supporting retail developments like the one proposed for Mill Farm may I suggest there is also yet another distinct marketing opportunity that they really must develop.

Buxton is world famous for its water and Burton for its hoppy aroma.

Therefore, it seems only right that as we have a similar resource we must use it to remind our visitors of what will surely prove to be the most unforgettable part of their day out and which will undoubtedly live long in their memory.

I suggest the council market the 'essence of Cannock' perhaps in aerosol form which will enable visitors to experience the real smell of Cannock which we are so lucky to have every day and night, in and outside of our houses 24/7. If people do not wish to purchase the product but still wish to relive the memory of their first visit to our lovely town, they should know that they will get exactly the same experience by opening their wheelie bin and taking a deep breath.

I'm sure that just one nostalgic whiff of our Cannock air will be enough to ensure many return visits.

S MURRAY
Cannock

Different views on singing our anthem

IN response to the letter from Cannock Labour councillor Mr Paul Witton, polls show that more than half of Labour voters hold views that are contrary to those of Mr Corbyn. They support the welfare cap, which he wants to abolish, and they want to relax the top rate of tax.

Two thirds of them are prepared to sing the national anthem, which Mr Corbyn wasn't. As a republican, he says he cannot sing 'God Save the Queen' with good conscience.

He may be applauded for this in Islington but I believe Cannock people may have different views.

As a socialist supporter of Mr Corbyn, Councillor Witton supports a system of unlimited benefit payments, thereby forcing working people to pay higher taxes, to support the living standards of those who won't work. Perhaps he would prefer we were living under an old Soviet-type totalitarian system? Mr Corbyn isn't a threat to the Conservative party. However, he is a threat to every man, woman and child living in the United Kingdom.

COUNCILLOR PAUL SNAPE
Conservative group leader, Cannock Chase Council

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Sign the petition on care

THE drive for better care is gaining momentum in this country, with support from well-known and well-respected care support organisations such as Age UK, NICE, Care Quality Control and Care UK, to name but a few.

Age UK, meanwhile, currently have a 'don't cut care' petition online, so why not take five minutes to call it up and print some off in order that you, your friends and neighbours, can all sign it. You can then return it 'freepost' to arrive no later than October 31. So, go on, do it now.

ALLAN KYTE (CAMPAIGNER FOR BETTER CARE)
Great Wyrley

Diabetes help plea

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PETER SHORRICK
Diabetes UK

Thank you to nurses

I WOULD like to give a big thanks to the nurses in Cannock Minor Accident Unit for the treatment and care that I received on three occasions in the last two weeks.

I was treated with care and respect by all of the staff at the hospital.

PHILIP GULLIVER
Cannock

Action is needed to prevent this cruelty

A CAT owner tells me some companies manufacturing antifreeze have included a substance that is bitter to cats and all animals ("We're worried about another pet tragedy", Letters, September 17).

They won't want to lap it up as if it's water. Hopefully the police will investigate areas where these tragedies happen, where pets die in agony, because it is clearly as cruel as cases when air rifles are used against them. Mobile sprayers with sensors to deter the presence of adventuring cats can be a useful deterrent to residents who don't like them.

It would be worthwhile for owners to dig cat toilet patches in their own garden, to help prevent cats picking gardens nearby to do their business.

C SEAL
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Residents should join fight to Save Our Space

YET again we find ourselves fighting KGL Holdings, who seem determined to try and build over 100 houses on green belt land.

While I do realise change is necessary and inevitable, I simply feel that we have had enough building in our area.

This would be a massive build. What about the strain on already congested roads, local schools, the doctors?

The whole landscape would also be gone; how can this be a good thing for our area? No matter what they say, I don't think for one minute KGL have any interests but their own on the agenda. Local residents, please keep fighting this, and let's Save Our Space.

DIANE FREEMAN
Great Wyrley

Shop's thank you to loyal customers

From left, Pat O'Gara, Michael and Alison Cardy outside the International Aid Trust charity shop in Hednesford

A CHARITY shop in Hednesford staged an event to thank customers for supporting them while roadworks were carried out near the unit.

Staff at the International Aid Trust laid on a buffet after the works finished. The charity shop in Market Street struggled to attract customers during roadworks earlier this year.

South Staffordshire Water closed the road for improvement work, which hit profits at shops in the area. Some businesses said their proceeds had dropped by as much as 50 per cent.

The charity's area co-ordinator Alison Cardy said: "We understand this work has to be done and that it will be an improvement for the town but our van was not able to access the shop last week, and the manager said it felt like being barricaded in.

"She is concerned about the parking restrictions, both for customers and people making donations. We might be a charity but we pay rent and overheads like everyone else and have to run as a business."

Staff were so grateful to the customers who kept them afloat that they decided to hold the buffet for their regulars once the roadworks had cleared.

The shop, which is a Christian charity selling books, clothes, toys and more, moved further along the street earlier this year to avoid the roadworks, but was still affected.

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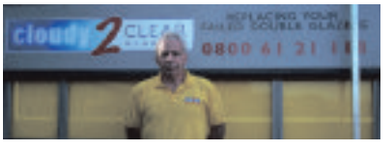

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The variety is huge, with something for all the family – from babies to teenagers, from parents to grandparents!

Youngsters

There will be entertainment while you shop, courtesy of live bands, while the fair wouldn't be the same without the most outrageous Dame accompanied by Father Christmas himself.

For the youngsters there are lots of fun and games for tiny tots to school children to enjoy.

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Christmas is the one time of the year when everyone can over indulge a little.

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Party time to celebrate 100 years

Shareshill WI

SINCE the July meeting, 11 members had enjoyed an open-air performance of Hamlet at Wightwick Manor and 53 members and friends took part in the Summer Saunter, arranged and led by Rob Perkins and followed by an excellent meal at The Greyhound at Burston – again superbly organised by Ann Shutt.

Thanks to both for enabling everyone to have a great evening.

The business meeting was then closed and President Margaret Beddard welcomed 60 members and friends to a skittles party in celebration of 100 years of the Women's Institute in Britain, thanking members for their donations of the wonderful variety of food.

Carol Knight was thanked for stitching together all the triangles made at the April meeting for the county bunting competition and which now beautifully decorate the hall, together with that donated by Ellen Mills in appreciation of the premature baby clothes knitted by members.

The party began by singing happy birthday to the WI and the cutting of a celebration cake. Eight teams were picked at random then began the evening's competition with much hilarity and laughter – some skilled and some not so skilled! After playing several rounds very competitively, everyone enjoyed the buffet and finished off the evening with a couple of very amusing novelty rounds – ending the evening on a very happy note.

Group's work put in frame at festival

Juanita Barker with a customer on the stall at St Luke's Church

Chadsmoor Tapestry Group

CHADSMOOR Tapestry Group resumed their meetings at the beginning of September after the summer break.

The busy autumn programme began with a successful exhibition of work at St Luke's Arts & Crafts Festival on September 19. Together with other local artists and groups they were able, through the work on display, to showcase their talents and give an insight into the workings of the group. The group works on community projects and also runs internal workshops which are designed to introduce members to new skills and techniques in the field of textiles and embroidery.

On Saturday the group will be holding a coffee morning at Chadsmoor Methodist Church. There will be gift, plant and bric-a-brac stalls and a tombola. In addition the Tapestry Group members will be showcasing a selection of their embroideries.

The exhibition will also include a preview of the ongoing work on the Hednesford Embroidery, which when completed, will reside in the Pye Green Community Centre.

Anyone interested in the work of the group should contact Jan Cowley 01543 506206.

Lunch enjoyed at Shoal Hill

Hednesford 'A' TG

THE Harvest of the Sea and Land was celebrated with fish and chips and mushy peas with apple pie and cream for dessert.

Afterwards, members racked their brains to remember nursery rhymes by completing a 20-question quiz.

Three teams managed to complete 19 out of 20 so the After Eight mints prize was shared.

October's speaker will be Michael Taylor with a talk entitled A Slip of the Pen. The Luncheon Club met at The Shoal Hall Tavern which has a picturesque location on the edge of Cannock Chase.

Several members couldn't resist visiting the beer garden and had a go on the ornate swing. The Wheatsheaf is November's venue.

There will be a Beetle Drive organised by the Federation Committee later in the month.

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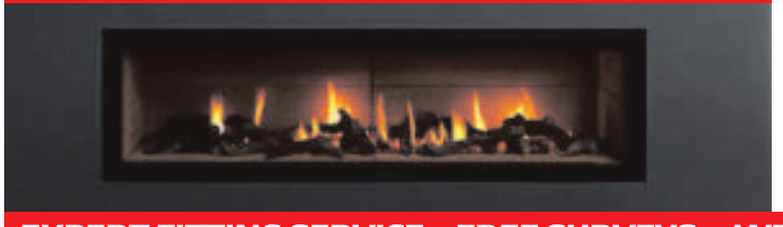

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Update on beat bobbies shake-up

PCC Matthew Ellis with local residents and councillors at the Burntwood meeting

ONGOING work to get officers out of police stations and back on the streets through new technology was discussed at a public meeting in Burntwood.

Staffordshire's Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis was invited to speak at the event by Burntwood Town Council. He updated people on the roll-out of mobile technology which he says is helping free up an extra 250,000 hours of police time to be out on the beat a year.

Residents and local councillors also raised concerns they had about issues including anti-social behaviour and dangerous parking. Councillor Richard Mosson, Burntwood Town Council leader, said: "We were all disappointed to hear about the closure of the police front desk in Chasetown earlier this year. Greater police presence in key areas within the town should give residents greater reassurance.

"Before any closure takes place Mr Ellis is actively looking for strategic posts within the town where residents can still contact and liaise with police officers – two potential buildings are the Old Mining College Centre and possibly the fire station." Around 20 people attended the meeting at Burntwood Library in Chase Terrace.

Mr Ellis said: "I enjoyed a cracking meeting with Burntwood residents. There was good challenge and sensible debate. It was a thoroughly enjoyable 90 minutes."

Venues pass safety test

SPORTS fans will continue to enjoy spectator safety after Staffordshire venues – including two in Hednesford – were given a clean bill of health by the county council.

The council ensures that venues holding more than 500 people are safe places to visit and enjoy.

An annual sports safety report has just been published which details how the council works with sports clubs and leisure organisations. Safety experts in the trading standards team ensure that sports grounds pass safety regulations and have the right measures in place to accommodate visitors.

It supports them by keeping them up-to-date with latest legislation and enabling them to attract more visitors.

The council works with: Burton Albion (Pirelli Stadium), Tamworth FC (The Lamb), Stafford Rangers (Marston Road), Newcastle Speedway, Hednesford Town (Keys Park), Leek Town (Harrison Park), Hednesford Hills Raceway and Uttoxeter Racecourse.

Staffordshire County Council's trading standards leader Gill Heath said: "Sports clubs and organisations play an important part in their communities and we want to encourage Staffordshire people to support them.

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A PHOTOGRAPHIC competition is being run to mark the launch of Cannock Chase Council's new-look website.

Residents are being invited to submit photographs of the district with the chance of winning vouchers worth £50, £20 and £10 for first, second and third places.

The redesign follows on from a consultation in January which showed that the majority of respondents would like better navigation, to be mobile friendly and have better reporting facilities.

Councillor Andy Lovell, portfolio leader for corporate improvement, said: "Releasing a new website is tricky, it is hard to please everyone and council websites need to be user focused.

"We have looked carefully at what residents use our website for and most importantly the site is designed around the top things that people want to do.

Display

"Mobile internet use is growing phenomenally; the mobile phone is now the new PC, our new website has a responsive design and can be viewed on mobile phones and tablets as well as PCs. The website is the most cost-effective communication channel, which enables our residents to interact with us 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, where they can make a payment, request services and report issues."

The new site has been built using responsive technology which recognises the type of device a visitor is using and adjusts the display accordingly.

It incorporates easier and quicker navigation and improved access to online services.

The closing date for the competition is December 11 and winners will be announced in the week commencing December 21. Entries should be emailed to communications@cannockchasedc.gov.uk

The new website can be found at www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk

Solar scheme is best in UK

Mike Kingham (CCS) accepts the award for Community Power Project from Alison Stock. Pic, Andrew Walmsley

A pioneering scheme in Cannock Chase providing free electricity has been recognised as the Best Community Energy Project in the UK in 2015.

The scheme which gives power from solar panels to 314 Cannock Chase Council tenants has won the accolade in the face of stiff nationwide competition.

Mike Kinghan Chairman of Chase Community Solar(CCS) said: "We are delighted our scene has been recognised in this way but more important, and even better news than the award itself, is the tenants are already seeing a difference in their energy bills."

Research done by the University Of Wolverhampton revealed tenants were "very happy with the solar panels" with one tenant more than halving the electricity bill since the panels were installed despite not "changing her behaviour at all".

Councillor Frank Allen, Cabinet Member for housing who initiated the project in late 2013 said: "Cannock Chase Council is delighted to have been involved with CCS."

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Vet team raising cash for animals

Team 387 Va-Va-Voom at the finish, from left Rachel Duncan, Hamish Duncan, Nicky Smith and Carole Parsons

FOUR staff from 387 Veterinary Centre in Great Wyrley recently spent a weekend running, cycling and kayaking to raise more than £1,000 for animals in need in this year's Vet Charity Challenge.

The 2015 competition was held on and around Cannock Chase. Team 387 Va-va-voom was one of 30 veterinary groups from across the UK competing to be top dog.

Starting at Walton-on-the-Hill, the course included popular dog walking and cycling routes across the Chase, as well as taking teams through the countryside around Milford and Brocton and onto the canal near Great Haywood. "This is the third year we've competed," said team captain Hamish Duncan. "And we especially loved being local: exploring parts of Cannock Chase we'd never been to before and passing familiar landmarks such as the Stepping Stones in Sherbrook Valley, and the Seven Springs car park.

And we enjoyed keeping our eyes open for clients out walking their dogs along the way. The camaraderie between teams is fantastic, although, of course, there is a competitive edge.

"After 6 hours of gruelling physical activity and tactical planning, we were absolutely delighted – and slightly stunned – to finish fifth this year. Our best performance ever. Perhaps it was the local advantage!"

Vet Charity Challenge is in its fourth year, and has raised in excess of £100,000 for animal charities to date.

The three charities who will benefit from this year's fundraising are Cat Care International, Canine Partners and SPANA.

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Laurence said, ''I am absolutely delighted to be joining such a modern, progressive law firm as D&N Solicitors who continue to go from strength to strength."

The partners at D&N Solicitors said, ''Laurence is an excellent addition to the team and brings with him a wealth of experience in all areas of dispute resolution and will help us to strengthen our practice further to both individual and business clients across the Black Country and surrounding areas."

Jas Dhillon *(Partner, on left),*
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Water sight for club celebrating 60 years

CHASEWATER was transformed into a plethora of dinghies, sailboards and paddle boarders to mark Chase Sailing Club's 60th anniversary.

The vision of the commodore, Steve Turner, to see more than 60 craft on the reservoir was hailed a great success by veteran members.

Assisted by the high pressure and clear blue skies, 67 craft were in the parade by 12.20pm.

A light breeze saw the anniversary pursuit race field more than 50 participants in 34 craft.

The youngest was Sophie Southall, aged 11, while the youngest combination was Abbey Taylor and Ruby West.

However, on this occasion it was the experienced diehards in GP14s who took the honours, with Graham Flynn winning, followed by Pete Jacques and then Rob Stringer.

Enjoyed

Spectators on the shore were full of emotions, renewing friendships with old acquaintances and meeting new members.

Some recalled the loss of Peter Nickless, and two female onlookers recalled that it had been 40 years since they sailed a dinghy together.

Afternoon tea was enjoyed by all, with the voluntary contributions raising more than £628 for the RNLI.

A lull on the water enabled Marilyn Morris the opportunity to give her departed husband one last sail in his favourite dinghy Biggles.

Stuart Green, commodore from 2007 to 2009, did the honours for John Morris, commodore in 1996-97, and thanked Marilyn for the donation of the GP14 boat to the club.

The day ended in a glorious sunset, an evening with a Rock'n'Roll band and beer at 60p a pint.

Some of the 67 craft that took part in the parade at Chasewater

The day saw many renewed friendships

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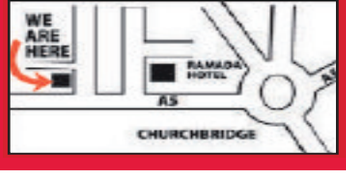

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Youngsters retain reading trophy

Pupils from Highfields Primary School in Burntwood receive their trophy from Liz Leyshon

HIGHFIELDS Primary School in Burntwood has won the Summer Reading Challenge for the second year running.

More than one in three of its pupils completed the challenge run by Staffordshire's library service.

The school's headteacher Mark Wilkes said: "This is a fantastic initiative which not only involves children reading six books during the summer holiday, but encourages families to make use of the local library.

"This year we saw an increase in those participating with 22 per cent of pupils last year moving up to 37 per cent of pupils this year completing the challenge.

"It is a real credit to the parents of our pupils. The fact that we have won this trophy for the second year is down to the active engagement of our parents, working with Highfields to promote with the children one of the most important areas of learning." Liz Leyshon, library development officer for Staffordshire Libraries, attended the school to award the trophy to the students.

In the Burntwood area, nine schools competed for the trophy for the highest percentage of pupils who completed the challenge. This trophy was introduced for the first time last year as an incentive to take on the challenge.

Thousands in battle to stop homes being built

OPPOSITION is swelling against plans for a housing estate on green belt land in Great Wyrley, with 2,000 people adding their names to a campaign.

A total of 136 homes will be built on a site off Landywood Lane, if planning permission is granted by South Staffordshire Council.

But the plans by KGL Holdings, which come less than two years after similar proposals for new homes at the site were thrown out, have angered villagers.

Many feel, if approved, it will pave the way for entire swathes of green belt land to be built on and merge the village with Cheslyn Hay.

Supported

Residents living near the proposed development site have submitted 2,141 protest letters to the council, with hundreds more villagers detailing their objections on the council's website.

A decision is not expected until December, and members of a protest group are being supported by South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson.

He said: "In recent years, South Staffordshire has faced intrusions on our greenbelt from gipsy and traveller sites, fly-tipping and inappropriate developments.

"Currently our greenbelt land is under threat from a rehashed proposal from 2013 which aims to build 136 houses on green-belt land off Landywood Lane.

"If built, this development will threaten the identity of the villages of Great Wyrley and Cheslyn Hay."

If approved, the site would include 90 park and ride spaces for Landywood station, 17 allotments and 23 acres of public park.

At a public exhibition at Great Wyrley Community Centre last month, Nigel Farmer, planning consultant representing KGL, said: "If we get planning consent for thi,s then that will meet the local need until 2030 so there couldn't be any further development."

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MPs want return of the Mercia powerhouse

FROM the ancient powerhouse of the Anglo-Saxons to the new rural powerhouse of the Midlands – Mercia could be coming back.

MPs want Staffordshire, Shropshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire to team up and bid for devolved powers from Whitehall, sharing the benefits of funding, new jobs, improved skills and transport.

The proposed Mercian economic partnership would be set up as a rival to the West Midlands Combined Authority, through which Wolverhampton, Sandwell, Dudley, Walsall, Coventry and Solihull will team up.

The idea is being put forward by South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson, Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy and Staffordshire Moorlands MP Karen Bradley.

"What we're proposing is a Mercian economic partnership across the county areas to share the benefits of bringing decision-making to a local level," Mr Williamson said.

Gavin Williamson

Large

"Staffordshire is not inner-city Birmingham.

" We don't want to be subsumed into a Greater Birmingham."

The three MPs have been in discussions with Staffordshire County Council leader Philip Atkins and Communities and Local Government Secretary Greg Clark.

Mr Lefroy said: "I'm pushing for Staffordshire to get together with Shropshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire in a large Mercian partnership.

"We see no problem in the decisions of authorities like Cannock Chase, Tamworth and Telford and Wrekin to join the West Midlands Combined Authority. It makes sense because of their proximity to Birmingham or the Black Country.

"They could all have a foot in both camps," Mr Lefroy added.

Cannock Chase, Tamworth, and Telford and Wrekin are all going to be 'non-constituent' members of the West Midlands Combined Authority. That will mean they have a vote and will work together with Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Walsall, Sandwell, Dudley, Coventry and Solihull on issues that cross borders, including regeneration, skills and transport.

But the smaller districts will not be part of the big 'devolution deal', seeking powers and funding from the Government to be controlled by an elected 'metro' mayor.

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A once-mighty kingdom with huge influence

THE return of Mercia? Well, it's certainly catchier than West Midlands Combined Authority, *writes Daniel Wainwright.*

If MPs in Staffordshire get their way, the county will join forces with Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, as well as Shropshire, in their own economic powerhouse. It would effectively be along the footprint of the northern part of one of the most powerful kingdoms of Anglo-Saxon England.

According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the Mercians held a position of dominance for much of the mid-7th to early 9th centuries. Mercia's first king that anyone knows anything of was Penda, who died in 655 AD. And under Aethelbald, ruler from 716 to 757, Mercia took control of London and was described as ruling almost all of England south of the River Humber.

The Vikings toppled the Mercians in the 9th Century. Now, far from conquest, the proposal by MPs is to use the Merican area to team up and get hold of powers offered willingly by Chancellor George Osborne under his devolution deals.

The name Mercia is, of course, still very much alive in the form of West Mercia Police, the Forest of Mercia and the Army's Mercian Regiment,and various businesses which use the name.

HS2 'blight' has now hit a wider area say villagers

ANGRY villagers claim uncertainty over the route of the next phase of the HS2 line has caused a property blight across an estimated five-mile radius around their homes.

They vented their frustrations as it emerged the long-awaited announcement on exactly where the line will run, which had been due this month, has been postponed again. Residents say the lack of clarity about the route has meant the fall in property prices caused by HS2 has affected a wider area and some householders have lost up to 30 per cent off the market value of their homes.

The proposed Phase 1 and Phase 2 routes will cover 46 miles through Lichfield, Stafford and Newcastle-under-Lyme boroughs.

The first phase will see HS2 join up with the West Coast Line in Handsacre, while the second phase to Manchester would carve through countryside stretching from Lichfield to Stone. Farmer John Sadler, whose home in Handsacre is 20 yards from the proposed track, said: "The uncertainty about where the route will be means the property blight is not confined to one small stretch but over a wider area. This has been going on for two or three years.

Fran Locker from Hill Ridware looks at the HS2 plans at Armitage village hall

Lost

"Prospective buyers either don't want to know or are in a very good bargaining position, even though it may turn out the property will not be as close to the line as feared.

"People have lost tens of thousands of pounds on their properties which they won't be compensated for. These are people who are desperate but won't qualify for exceptional hardship payments because they're moving, for example, to be nearer their families."

Great-grandmother Fran Locker, aged 80, said she had been refused an equity release on her home in Hill Ridware because of the HS2 effect. She said: "I don't want to move but it's not very nice to know you can't. I wanted the money for a number of things, mainly to help my family with their own properties, but the finance company said I couldn't have the money because they didn't think they would get it back."

Plans for the Staffordshire section were on view at Armitage village hall on Saturday. HS2 bosses say they have made changes following residents' concerns, including taking the line under the A38, the West Coast Main Line and the South Staffordshire Line, rather than run over them.

HS2 spokesman David Meechan said: "I can understand residents' frustrations if they've been told an announcement was going to be made by the end of 2014 but it is the Government who is responsible for that not HS2 and we have already made our recommendations to them." He said an announcement is expected 'before Christmas'.

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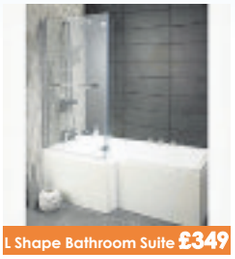

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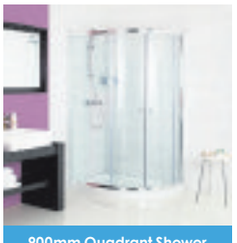

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IT has been almost two years since the 1st Heath Hayes Scout Group bought their run down hut – and the transformation is stunning.

Gone is the broken roof, the dingy atmosphere and dilapidated toilets that plagued visitors to the 1980s hut, all cleaned up by the scouting group and local volunteers.

Vice chairman Samantha Roberts, aged 45, said: "We've been meeting there for about eight years. It was owned by our district, but it was looking a bit neglected.

"We knew we could offer more activities from it, so we took it over, and since then we've done a lot of work to the hut and grounds.

"We've had a new kitchen that's been donated to us - the parents and grandparents have ripped out the old one and fixed up that. There's been a lot of support.

"We had some Tesco managers in early July and they came down and put a path all the way around the hut.

"We've redecorated, but there's still a lot to do.

"We had to fix the roof, which set us back a bit, and we're fundraising for that now."

From left, Scout Leader Rachel Frondigoun with Owain Thomas and Rhys Drewett in the new kitchen

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Smokers urged by council to swap their 'fags for gags'

CANNOCK Chase Council is supporting the Stoptober campaign and encouraging local residents to stop smoking.

By David Banner

Stoptober, the 28-day stop smoking challenge from Public Health England, is encouraging smokers to swap their fags for gags, to help them quit for good.

Comedians including Al Murray, Rod Gilbert, Shappi Khorsandi and Bill Bailey aim to bring a touch of the British sense of humour to help quitters . It is estimated that 20 per cent of the population of Cannock Chase smoke – almost 20,000 people.

Councilor Muriel Davis, portfolio leader for health and wellbeing, said: "It is a great opportunity to make a serious attempt to quit with the support of friends and family.

"Evidence shows that if a smoker can go 28 days without a cigarette, they are five times more likely to stay permanently smoke-free. Quitting smoking can be a difficult process but successfully quitting has significant health, monetary and social benefits."

Stoptober provides smokers with a range of free tools including a new stop-smoking pack, a 28-day mobile phone app, text support with daily updates, quitting advice and tips for coping, as well as the encouragement and support from thousands of people quitting together through Stoptober social media channels.

For advice call TimetoQuit on 0800 043 4304 or visit www.staffordshireandstokeontrent.nhs.uk/timetoquit

Country parks in limbo till spring

DETAILED proposals on how Cannock Chase and Chasewater country parks will be run in the future will not be revealed until April. Bosses at Staffordshire County Council, which owns the beauty spots, have outlined four possible options for the sites while ruling out a move to sell off any of its main countryside visitor attractions, following public uproar earlier this year.

The proposals are to look at ways of increasing revenue at the sites; transfer management but not ownership to a voluntary group; create a 'partnership of landowners' to manage land in certain areas; and establish a not-for-profit trading company to run the council's countryside estate.

The options will be considered by the cabinet this month and if approved will go out for a three-month public consultation.

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Club impresses in UK championships

Club instructor Mike Carr with, from left, Sonni Wilson, Conni Mae Cartwright and Joe Morrell

KARATE enthusiasts from a Cannock club topped a great September with an impressive showing in a competition in Birmingham. The Ryu Shotokan club was represented by four competitors in the UK Open Karate Championships.

Conni Mae Cartwright, aged seven, in only her second competition appearance won a bronze medal in her nine-year-and-under boys and girls kata category.

Joe Morrell, 13, made it five in five with placings in every competition he has entered this year, by winning bronze in his 10-13 years male kata category.

Sonni Wilson,18, earned her first gold for #TeamRyu in her female 16-plus kata category, making her the UK Open Female Kata champion and making it her fourth medal in three competitions with Ryu Shotokan.

Sensei Mike Carr, 28, also got gold in his male 16-plus kata category, making him the UK Open Kata champion.

The medals haul built on Sonni's bronze medal and Sensei Mike's fifth-place finish at the British International Championships in Glasgow last month. To celebrate its third anniversary the club, whose members train in Cannock and Stafford, is on the lookout for new students at both classes. Email Mike Carr at ryushotokankarate@hotmail.com or visit www.ryukarate.co.uk

Force loses 16,000 days to stress in three years

MORE than 16,000 days were lost at Staffordshire Police due to stress in three years.

A total of 612 officers and staff were off for 16,285 days from 2012 to 2014 in the county. The number people at the Staffordshire force being signed off with stress has dropped in that time but chiefs say that they know more needs to be done.

By Adam Burling

In 2014, 89 police officers were off for a total of 2,519 days with stress-related illnesses, and 90 support staff for 2,074 days.

This compares with 87 officers for 2,473 days and 107 staff for 2,141 days the year before. A total of 124 officers lost 3,937 days and 115 staff were absent for 3,141 days in 2012.

Suffer

Last year one officer alone was off work for 216 days – the highest in the force.

Staffordshire Police chiefs say they are actively addressing the issue.

Supt Carl Ratcliffe said: "We have an active well-being strategy that is supported by officers, staff and support associations.

"We recognise that officers and staff at times do suffer with stress within the organisation and this does have an impact on absence figures. We actively encourage officers and staff to report stress so they can receive the appropriate support as soon as possible.

"We want our people to be able to talk openly about stress, and other illnesses in general, and not be worried about coming forward.

"Evidence shows that mental ill-health will affect one in four people at some point in their lives."

He said that last month Staffordshire Police became one of the first forces in the country to sign up to a national pledge to develop action plans to support the welfare of its staff.

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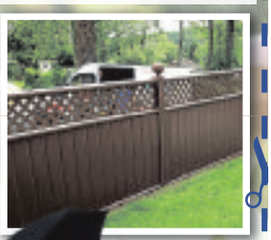

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Everyone gets what no-one voted for

Would George Osborne go for the nationalisation of the M6 Toll?

THE kingdom of Mercia rising up to challenge the expansionist West Midlands Combined Authority has a certain romance to it.

Of course it's really rather more bureaucratic than that.

The counties of Staffordshire and Shropshire don't see themselves as part of what is commonly known as the West Midlands. or do they want to be left behind to become a leafy meat in the sandwich of a Northern Powerhouse and a Midlands Engine.

The rural counties are facing the same dilemma that the Black Country and Birmingham had a year ago.

If they do not throw their lot in with someone, they risk losing out on investment and powers to the likes of Greater Manchester.

Pride

But they also have their own pride and their own identities. Similarly, they have their own separate issues.

Staffordshire is not Birmingham, even if many people in some parts of it happen to work in the second city.

So the suggestion by MPs Gavin Williamson, Jeremy Lefroy and Karen Bradley is for Staffordshire, Shropshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire to join forces in a 'Mercian economic partnership'.

Mercia is a much nicer name than West Midlands Combined Authority, or WMCA, which seems to be racing ahead, if the leaked document about its bid for devolved powers is anything to go by. No-one connected with the WMCA is allowed to talk about what is meant to be a work in progress.

For a start, until this document came to light there was no firm plan to accept an elected mayor.

Now we find the first citizen of the West Midlands is not only very much on the cards but also set to have the power to levy council tax. And there's an ambitious bid for millions of pounds of taxpayers' money to make the M6 Toll free to use.

It might well put paid to any suggestions of reviving the Western Orbital Route. But would the Chancellor go for it? Nationalising a private company doesn't sound particularly Tory. Yet if it's in the powers of a democratically elected regional mayor, George Osborne can wash his hands of the whole thing. Another thing we have learned is that Telford and Wrekin wants in to the WMCA, following Cannock Chase and Tamworth.

The three won't be full members, but rather 'non-constituent' ones. What that means is a seat at the table and voting rights, but no involvement in the devolution deal. That leaves them free to sign up to the Staffordshire MPs' grand Mercia plan as well.

It's all starting to get a little messy.

There's also still the issue of a small but vocal group of people who feel rather cheated that they will not get a referendum on the matter.

And there's the rub on devolution. It's all meant to be about democracy and putting power in the hands of the people. But as things stand, everyone's going to get what no-one voted for.

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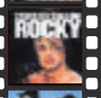

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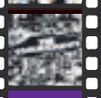

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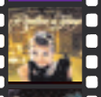

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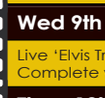

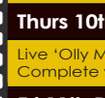

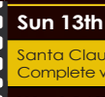

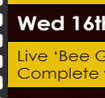

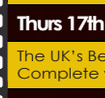

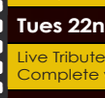

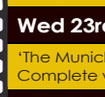

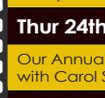

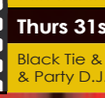

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The 1915 Horn Dance in which the Fowell Brothers played a major part

The 1915 uniform of the Khaki Horn Dance is recreated this year

Joe Bailey, Jeff Bradbury, Carl and Michael Fowell recreate the 1915 shot

Horn Dancers gather for this year's event

This year's traditional Abbots Bromley Horn Dance

Historic Horn Dance relived 100 years on

A HUNDRED years ago, four brave men about to head off to war joined members of their village to take part in an historic dance.

MEMORY LANE

By Lisa Wright

Fowell brothers Jack, Arthur, Alfred and David returned on leave from the Army to join the famous Abbots Bromley Horn Dance whilst wearing their military uniforms.

The 1915 dance became known as the Khaki Horn Dance and this year, to mark its centenary, the dance was recreated with their own relatives in the ensemble.

The tradition of the Horn Dance dates back 800 years. Dancers brandish horns to dance through the streets of the village and its surrounding farms and pubs to the music of of a melodeon player. They start at 8am and cover a distance of about 10 miles.

Jean Needham from the Abbots Bromley Nostalgia Team said: "Our main aim is to get anything we can about the history of the village and the people that have lived here to preserve it for future generations and the Horn Dance is one of the main things in the village.

"The group that I am with had started off looking at the war memorial in commemoration of the anniversary of the deaths of the people who were mentioned on it. We then started to look at the whole history of things."

Remarkably, this year, two of the brothers were re-enacted by their relatives Carl and Michael Fowell.

Mrs Needham, a retired librarian, aged 64, added: "The two men that carried the horns in the picture were both Fowells and were relations of people who died in the war. They were carrying the exact horns that their ancestors would have been carrying."

Dating back centuries, the Horn Dancers are made up of six deermen, a fool, hobby horse, bowman and Maid Marian. The dance is performed on the first Monday after September 4.

Arthur was badly injured in battle and died from his wounds on September 28 1915 aged 25. David was killed in action in April 28 1917, also aged 25.

Due to injuries Jack was deemed unfit to serve for frontline duties and transferred to the Labour Corps but survived the war. Alfred also returned to the village and some years later became an active member of the Abbots Bromley branch of the British Legion.

To commemorate the event this year, four members of the present Horn Dance group wore jackets and hats of the BEF 1914 with Lincolnshire Regiment badges, and danced alongside their fellow members who were wearing their traditional Horn Dance costume.

The nostalgia group funded the rental of the uniforms and also held a display at the back room of the Crown Inn. Visitors were also able to see the death plaques of both Arthur and David Fowell.

The 1915 picture of the brothers Jack, Alfred, Arthur and David

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Rail station to get revamp after protest by villagers

PENKRIDGE railway station is to be revamped after residents launched a petition. The disused station building was described by one resident as 'appallingly unkempt'.

By Marion Brennan

Protesters took to the 38 Degrees campaign website, describing the station as a bad advert for the village. Network Rail has ordered remedial works to be carried out to prevent further deterioration.

The work will include partial re-roofing, new guttering and drainage, and weather-proofing.

Penkridge resident Kathryn Anstiss, who launched the petition, said in her appeal: "Penkridge Railway Station is in need of some urgent major attention.

"This appallingly unkempt building is the first thing visitors to Penkridge see as they leave the train to make their way into our beautiful village. Local residents have been patient but enough is enough."

The petition received more than 500 signatures.

Network Rail has put up a notice at the station informing residents and passengers that the renovation will be carried out, warning that some minimal night work would be necessary. Station House has not been used for many years.

Train passengers have also complained about problems buying their tickets from an automated machine, at the station which is managed by London Midland.

It has not been maintained meaning anyone joining the train at Penkridge has to buy a ticket from the on-board guard.

The original station was built by the Grand Junction Railway after Baron Hatherton allowed trains to run across his land on the condition that two stopped at Penkridge each day.

When the station was earmarked for closure in 1962, the then Baron Hatherton threatened to withdraw the right to cross his land if it was closed.

In need of attention – campaigners described Penkridge railway station as a bad advert for the village

Farm will show the fun side of harvesting

A WEEKEND of harvest themed crafts will be on offer to those visiting a farm in Penkridge this weekend.

Lower Drayton Farm will be hosting the harvest event this Saturday and Sunday when visitors can find out more about the harvest process with farmer Ray, who will lead a special harvest trailer ride exploring the story behind the vast quantity of crops produced during the year.

During the family fun weekend, there will also be a chance to make corn dollies and gather straw into old-fashioned bales by utilising old-fashioned techniques.

Visitors will also be given the chance to win a return family visit to the farm by taking part in a seasonal welly-wanging competition.

Attraction manager Val James said: "Harvest season may be the busiest time of year for the farm, but it can also be the most fun and rewarding.

"Food is a precious commodity, and to show our support for those in need we will be collecting dried and canned goods over the weekend, to mark the age-old tradition, for donations to the local food bank – anything people can give will be gladly received. "

Gates open at 10am. For details or to book visit www.lowerdraytonfarm.co.uk or call 01785 713045.

New fishery raises cash for charity

A NEW fishery business in Coven has held a charity fishing match to help raise money for charity.

The Wild Oak Fishery, which has been in operation for just nine weeks, put on the contest for its members. It raised £160.86 for Compton Hospice.

Owner and avid fisherman Lucas Gough, aged 24, said it was always a passion of his to own a fishery, which he runs alongside his day job of engineering.

Ian's Fishing Tackle, Boscomoor Lane, Penkridge, offered to sponsor the event which meant prizes were given out for the top five.

The Wild Oak Fishery, Pendeford Hall Lane, is open seven days a week. Call 07470 669343.

It's a piece of cake for pupils

STUDENTS in Penkridge helped to boost Macmillan's coffers by hosting two coffee mornings.

A selection of Fairtrade and homemade cakes were sold in the library at Wolgarston High School. Some 145 cakes were snapped up, while students Lauren Hayward and Olivia Markey organised a blindfold 'fake or bake' test.

And a pop-up cafe was organised by Year 10 catering students. A sum of £251.66 was raised.

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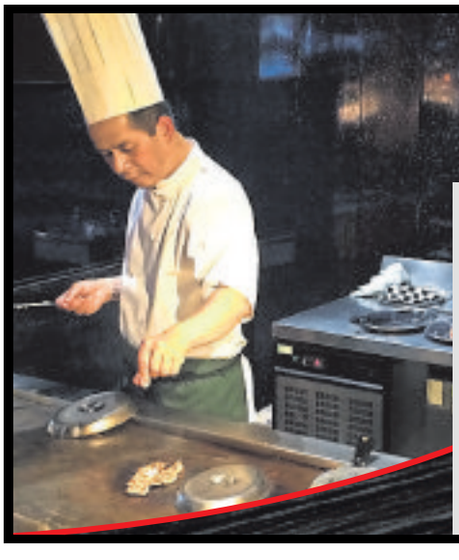

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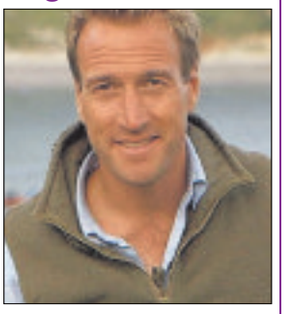

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THEATRE

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Tue at 10am, 1pm, Wed at 10am, 7.15pm, Thu at 1pm, 7.15pm, £7 - £12. Palace Theatre, Redditch, B98 8AE.

Birmingham Royal Ballet: Kin/ Theme And Variations/Enigma Variations
Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 2.30pm, 7.30pm, £5 - £85.50
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Thu at 7pm - 9pm, £12.50
Wightwick Manor and Gardens, WV6 8EE. Call 01902 760100

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Fri at 4pm - 5.30pm, Sat at 10am - 11.30am, 1pm - 2.30pm, 4pm - 5.30pm, £15.50 - £17.39
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Anita And Me
Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 7.30pm, Mon at 7.30pm, Tue at 7pm, Wed at 7.30pm, Thu at 2pm, 7.30pm, £7 - £30
Birmingham Repertory Theatre, SB1 2EP. Call 0121 236 4455

Vienna Festival Ballet: Coppelia
Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 2.30pm, £11 - £64
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COMEDY

Joe Lycett: That's The Way, A-Ha A-Ha, Joe Lycett
Wed at 7.30pm, £10 - £12
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Chris Ramsey: All Growed Up
Sun at 8pm, £17.50
Birmingham Repertory Theatre, B1 2EP. Call 0121 236 4455

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Fri at 7.30pm, £20.35
Wolverhampton Wulfrun Hall, WV1 1RQ. 0870 320 7000

Jimmy Carr: Funny Business
Fri at 8pm, 8pm, £25
Wolverhampton Civic Hall, WV1 1RQ.
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Dapper Laughs
Tue at 7.30pm, £15
Wolverhampton Slade Rooms WV1 1RQ.
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Frankie Boyle: Hurt Like You've Never Been Loved
Sat at 8pm,
Symphony Hall, Birmingham, B1 2EA. Call 0121 780 3333

Matt Forde: Get The Political Party Started
Thu at 8pm - 11pm, £10
The Glee Club, Birmingham, B5 4TD. Call 0871 472 0400

Sean Hughes: Mumbo Jumbo
Fri at 8pm, £13.50 - £15.50
Stafford Gatehouse Theatre, ST16 2LT. Call 01785 254653

TALKS

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Fri at 8pm, £35 - £50
Symphony Hall, Birmingham, B1 2EA.
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David Starkey: Magna Carta And Us: Talk
Sat at 7.30pm, £15.50
Stafford Gatehouse Theatre, ST16 2LT.
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Ben Fogle – Call Of The Wild
Mon at 7.30pm - 10pm, £22
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Thu at 1pm, 7pm, £10 - £14.50
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Check out full listings in **the ticket** in Friday's Express & Star

Peace ready to make Civic happy

PEACE will give fans one last chance to see them on their Happy People tour before re-treating to the country.

The band from Worcestershire will line up at Wolverhampton's Civic Hall on Saturday. And then, they'll disappear for six months.

Frontman Harry Koisser says: "We're moving to a house in the middle of the countryside together and we're working on the new album immediately after the tour. So for the next six months we'll be working on the album.

"To be fair it's already all written we just need to record it. We want to rehearse it. Sometimes it takes a band five years to write a record and I'm just 'what are you doing?' It'll take me a week and a half to write a record."

Peace have had an incredible summer, playing Glastonbury for the second time as well as sets at Reading and Leeds.

"It's been fun. We started in Australia in March and it just seems like the longest summer and to be honest I just want winter."

The band have got celebrity followers with ex-England footballer Peter Crouch appearing in a video.

"Peter Crouch and Abby Clancy are big fans, which is really cool. I met Noel Gallagher in Scotland at T in the Park. We were introduced by someone and he was like 'Noel this is Harry' and he looked at me was like 'are you in a band or something?' and I said 'yeah I'm in a band called Peace' and he was like 'AHHHH! PEACE!' And he said 'Craig Silvey (producer of Peace's Happy People and Noel Gallagher's Chasing Yesterday) played me your album and it was amazing'. Noely G had just given me a compliment."

Harry can't wait to play Wolverhampton. "Wolverhampton Civic is a big deal to be honest. This is the last tour we're going to be doing for what's going to feel a really long time. We love Wolverhampton, with exception of two members of the entire touring party (including support bands Yak and Splashh), everyone's from the West Midlands. It's going to be a big celebration."

Peace with Harry Koisser, centre front, are about to work on their third album

Tale of Anita and Meera too

Mandeep Dhillon (Meena) and Jalleh Alizadeh (Anita) rehearse for Anita And Me

WHEN the world premiere of Meera Syal's much-loved Anita and Me is unveiled at Birmingham REP tomorrow night (Friday), it will feature the most unusual star.

The leading light won't be an actor, actress or, indeed, the writer Meera Syal. An impressive cast including Jalleh Alizadeh, Mandeep Dhillon, Ameet Chana and Ayesha Dharker won't take centre state. Instead the star will be Wolverhampton, the grand old city where Meera was born and raised.

The multi-award-winning Syal wrote her poignant coming-of-age tale about Meena, the irreverent teenage daughter of the only Punjabi family in the mining village of Tollington.

Syal is delighted to be bringing her life in Wolverhampton to the stage. "Well I was born in New Cross Hospital, so it is indeed my birth town, right there on my passport.

Pinnacle

"I then lived in Willenhall briefly before we moved to Essington when I was a year old, so my childhood was spent in the countryside.

"However we did go to Wolverhampton for all our big shopping trips and the pinnacle of every visit was the Mander Centre."

Syal is best-known for TV creations on hits like Goodness Gracious Me and The Kumars at No 42. She wrote Anita and Me in 1997 and it was made into a film in 2002.

She can't wait for the curtain to go up on the theatrical version, at Birmingham REP until October 24.

"The Rep is of course the perfect place for this very Midland story and Tanika Gupta, who has adapted the book is not only a brilliant playwright but also a very dear friend, so it couldn't be in better hands."

It's strictly drag for Craig's musical role

LIFE'S become a bit of a drag for Simply Come Dancing judge Craig Revel Horwood, who is putting on the pantyhose to play Miss Hannigan in the revival of the Tomorrow musical Annie at Birmingham Hippodrome.

The choreographer and director returns to the stage for a role he shares with Birds of a Feather star Lesley Joseph when Strictly duties intervene on a Saturday.

The musical will be at the Hippodrome from October 13 to 31 — see www.birminghamhippodrome.com or call 0844 338 5000 — and returns to the West Midlands in April at Wolverhampton Grand with Lesley Joseph dishing out the Hard Knock Life.

Double date with 1980s hitmakers

POWER ballad 80s stars T'Pau have two local gigs. The China In Your Hand outfit fronted by Carol Decker are at Robin 2 Bilston tomorrow (Fri), and are guests of Go West and Nik Kershaw at Symphony Hall on Tuesday.

Key gigs include Treetop Flyers at the Sunflower Lounge in central Brum tonight (Thu), the same night Metric unveil album Pagans In Vegas at The Institute. Check out Rae Morris on Sunday and soul singer KWABS on Monday at The Institute. Gengahr are at the Hare & Hounds in Kings Heath on Monday, when Du Blonde and Goodbye Lenin play the other room.

The eyes have it for a Grand favourite

THE Grand's favourite panto dame, Ceri Dupree, returns with a tribute to the divas in EYEcons, the female impersonator's new show on Tuesday at the Wolverhampton theatre.

The Upbeat Beatles revive memories of the Fab Four at the Lichfield Street venue on Wednesday and Ministry of Science Live bring explosive experiments for matinee and evening shows on Thursday.

The week of one-nighters is rounded off by Britain's Got Talent opera star Paul Potts in concert on October 17. See www.grandtheatre.co.uk or call 01902 429212.

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A real hot shot – the Vhujon in Bewdley

The shared starter comes with three Indian snacks

The Murgh Chettinad was sweet and spicy with a rich and hot sauce

The classy interior of the Vhujon

This restaurant is real hot stuff

PUBS, hairdressers and curry houses have dominated the small town centre of Bewdley over the years.

By Lisa Williams

At one point you were spoilt for choice if you wanted to go for a swift pint, cut and blow dry or a spicy dinner.

But as time has passed and the recession has taken hold, some businesses have struggled to stay afloat and have fallen by the wayside.

It seems residents have tightened their belts and the Indian restaurants have taken a hit. At one point there were four restaurants within a 100-metre stretch, and a balti.

The old favourite that has stood the test of time is still going strong. The cheap and cheerful one, which I've never gone to. The modern-trying-to-be-posh option which has recently shut up shop, as has the bring your own booze balti. But then there's the Vhujon, a contemporary Indian with a stylish interior and a mix of traditional and more unusual dishes.

It's still there, still popular and is always busy enough to need to book a table on a Friday or Saturday night. It has a lively buzz with a chatty atmosphere in an intimate setting. Its contemporary furnishings make it look clean and fresh, although it could probably do with a bit of attention if they decide to give it a revamp.

We didn't book. We didn't think it would be packed. But for a Wednesday evening there was a surprisingly steady flow of diners which made the atmosphere nice. Relaxed but vibrant.

Wine was ordered as we contemplated menu. There was a lot to take in – starters, chicken, lamb, beef, seafood and biryani dishes along with tandoori specialities, vegetarian, balti and traditional. There are also veggie accompaniments, rice, naans and other sundries.

Of course we ordered poppadoms, a necessity. They were lovely. Crispy, crunchy discs with a slight oiliness. The condiments were yummy too. As we were devouring them our starter to share arrived – Sabzi Labra, a trio of Indian snacks a samosa, onion bhajee and mushroom pakora, all of which were tasty. Each had a good amount of filling and was nicely seasoned. The pakora batter was a bright, eyewatering, neon orange and could have done with a bit more mushroom stuffed inside its glowing coat.

Once these were done and dusted our mains were next. Feeling brave I'd gone for the Murgh Chettinad, described as hot and spicy chicken cooked with a mix of onion, crushed red chillies and cranberries.

Fiery

It was hot but not take-off-a-layer-of-skin-from-the-roof-of-your-mouth kind of blazing. It had an almost sweet and sour flavour with the plump, rich cranberries giving a sharp taste to the chicken and the fiery chilli adding the taste explosion. To counteract the fierce heat I'd gone for a rather plain but very fluffy and perfectly cooked boiled rice along with a wholesome chapati to mop up the sauce.

My friend had gone for a classic chicken Madras with mushroom pilau rice. The Madras, she said, was nice and spicy but not at all greasy. We'd also decided on a tarka dhall as a side which tasted absolutely divine, a nice smooth texture with a wholesome lentil flavour and some seasoning we couldn't quite put our fingers on. It complemented the curry and was aromatic without being too overpowering. The mushroom pilau was also a hit.

Neither of us went for the customary naan bread as they seemed too heavy and filling with all the food we had to get through.

There was no room for dessert, though they did have quite a vast selection mainly of pre-made ice cream pots along with a couple of more traditional options.

The staff were friendly and attentive without being intrusive, kept the table cleared and made sure we had everything we needed. It's a very efficient and well-oiled machine with fantastic food.

The bill came with After Eight mints, very 70s but welcome to take away the heat, along with a little pot of minuscule liquorice torpedoes, pretty reasonable at ust shy of £45. We decided this is one restaurant that certainly curries favour.

CHOICE

Peter Capaldi

Doctor Who
(BBC1, 8.25pm)
The concluding edition of a two-part tale – told in reverse – takes the Time Lord to a remote Army outpost, where a fearsome alien warlord known as The Fisher King sets in motion a devious plan to ensure his own survival. As his plot takes effect, the ripples of his actions are felt across the universe in what seems to be an unstoppable chain of cause and reaction. With the consequences spiraling out of control, the Doctor seeks to bring the devastation to an end - but doing so might mean he has to do the unthinkable. Sci-fi drama, starring Peter Capaldi and Jenna Coleman, with guests Paul Kaye and Peter Serafinowicz.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Football Focus. **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.10** Live Formula 1: Russian Grand Prix – Qualifying. Suzi Perry introduces coverage from Sochi Autodrom (Start-time 1.00pm). **2.25** Bargain Hunt. (R) **3.25** The Great British Bake Off Class of 2014. (R) **4.25** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.10** BBC News. **5.20** Regional Programme. **5.30** Pointless Celebrities.

6.20 Strictly Come Dancing. Strictly is nothing if not glamorous, but there are a few extra sparkles this week as the contestants take their inspiration from the silver screen in a movie-themed show, with Len Goodman, Bruno Tonioli, Craig Revel Horwood and Darcey Bussell deciding who is a blockbuster and who is a box-office flop. As ever, Tess Daly introduces the twinkle-toed stars, while Claudia Winkleman chats to them after their performances – and watch out too for the professionals, who will no doubt be kicking off the show off with a spirited effort.

8.25 Doctor Who. The concluding edition of a two-part tale – told in reverse – takes the Time Lord to a remote Army outpost, where a fearsome alien warlord known as The Fisher King sets in motion a devious plan to ensure his own survival. Sci-fi drama, starring Peter Capaldi and Jenna Coleman, with guests Paul Kaye and Peter Serafinowicz.

9.10 Casualty. Cal finds himself back on an even keel, but it remains to be seen whether things will improve for him from here.

10.00 The National Lottery Live. The all-important winning numbers, including the Lotto and Thunderball draws, are revealed by Gaby Roslin.

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Mrs Brown's Boys. A hypnotist provides the entertainment at the triplets' baptism – and Agnes soon finds herself under his spell. (R)

11.00 Film: Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides. (2011) Captain Jack Sparrow's search for the fountain of youth leads to a battle with the dreaded pirate Blackbeard. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Johnny Depp; National Lottery Update.

1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.10** BBC News.

BBC2

6.25 Formula 1: Russian Grand Prix – Practice One Replay. (R) **8.15** Formula 1: Russian Grand Prix – Practice Two Replay. (R) **9.55** Live Formula 1: Russian Grand Prix – Practice Three. **11.05** The Women's Football Show. (R) **11.30** Great British Menu. (R) **12.30** Great British Menu. (R) **1.30** Great British Menu. (R) **2.30** Formula 1 Rewind. **3.30** Coast. (R) **4.00** World's Weirdest Events. (R) **5.00** Flog It! (R)

6.00 The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure. Si King and Dave Myers take DNA tests to find out if they have any Viking ancestry, before heading for Stockholm and taking a ferry to the island of Gotland. Last in the series. (R)

7.00 Gardeners' World. Monty Don tackles seasonal jobs at Longmeadow, while in the third of her films about how plants work, Carol Klein investigates the science of stems. (R)

7.30 Patagonia: Earth's Secret Paradise. Life in the treacherous seas that surround the 4,000-mile coast of the South American wilderness, including rockhopper penguins, seals and orcas. Last in the series. (R)

8.30 Dad's Army. Captain Mainwaring enlists an unusual recruit to the platoon. Vintage comedy, starring John Le Mesurier. (R)

9.00 Ted Hughes: Stronger Than Death. Documentary examining how the poet's life shaped his work, including an interview with his daughter Frieda, as well as testimony from family members, friends and fellow writers.

10.30 QI. Sarah Millican, Jason Manford and Bill Bailey join regular panellist Alan Davies as host Stephen Fry asks a range of unusual questions on the topic of keeps. (R)

11.00 Cradle to Grave. Danny finds himself at a crossroads with the fabulous Miss Blondel – or as he is now allowed to call her, Louise – and Fred demonstrates his keen sense of hearing with money. (R)

11.30 Boy Meets Girl. As the party preparations get under way, Pam learns the truth about Judy, while Leo has a special question to ask her. But things do not turn out as he expected. Last in the series. (R)

12.00 Film: Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil. (1997) **2.25 Film:** Lady Caroline Lamb. (1972) **4.25** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knocker Street. **6.10** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.20** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **6.50** Sooty. (R) **7.05** Fish Hooks. **7.25** Adventure Time. **7.45** Marvel Avengers Assemble. **8.15** Horrid Henry. **8.30** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **9.00** Jessie. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **10.20** Countrywise. (R) **10.45** ITV News; Weather. **10.55** The X Factor. (R) **12.55** Downton Abbey. (R) **2.00** Rugby World Cup. Scotland v Samoa (Kick-off 2.30pm). **4.30** Rugby World Cup. Australia v Wales (Kick-off 4.45pm).

6.55 Regional Programme; Weather.

7.00 ITV News; Weather.

7.15 Rugby World Cup. England v Uruguay (Kick-off 8.00pm). John Inverdale presents coverage of the final match in Pool A, which takes place at Manchester City Stadium. There has only been one previous meeting between these nations prior to this clash, which took place at the 2003 World Cup in Australia. That fixture was an incredibly one-sided affair, as England recorded an emphatic 111-13 triumph in what was also their concluding pool-stage match of that tournament. Anything other than an English win tonight will be seen as a huge surprise, and Stuart Lancaster will hope the expected victory proves to be as good an omen for the current side, given that the 2003 squad went on to lift the Webb Ellis Cup. With analysis from Jonny Wilkinson, Clive Woodward and Lawrence Dallaglio, and commentary by Nick Mullins and Ben Kay.

10.15 Through the Keyhole. Dave Berry, Michael Buerk and Ashley Roberts try to guess which mystery celebrities have invited Keith Lemon to poke through their personal belongings. Last in the series.

11.15 ITV News; Weather.

11.35 Rugby World Cup Highlights. Action from Scotland v Samoa, Australia v Wales and England v Uruguay, which took place at St James' Park, Twickenham and Manchester City Stadium respectively.

12.50 Jackpot247. Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas. **3.00** Show Me the Telly. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.35 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.00** The Grid. **7.30** FIM Superbike World Championship. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Frasier. (R) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. **10.25** The Big Bang Theory. **10.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **11.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **12.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **1.00** Come Dine with Me. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newmarket and York. **4.10** Channel 4 News. **4.35** Couples Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.20** Couples Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.05 Location, Location, Location. Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help prospective buyers in Cardiff, including Jo and Steve, who are relocating from Bristol to cut down on Jo's commute to work. (R)

7.00 Celebrity Benchmark. Vic Reeves and Jimmy Carr battle it out for the contestant's chair as Paddy McGuinness hosts another star-studded round of the game show. This week, the Benchmarkers are Joey Essex, Chris Ramsey, Lesley Joseph, John Thomson, Jason Byrne, Amanda Byram, Mark Watson, Edwina Currie and Stevi Ritchie, and the star who wins the opening duel must assess how well the celebrity panel answered to a series of tricky numerical questions if they hope to win £50,000 for their chosen charity.

8.00 Britain's Best Loved Sitcoms. Part two of two. The countdown of the UK's favourite comedies concludes and the nation's favourite sitcom is revealed. Tamsin Greig narrates.

9.00 At Home with Steph and Dom. Chat show with the much-loved couple from Gogglebox, as they host a series of celebrity dinners at their plush B&B, The Salutation. Viewers get to see the couple entertain the likes of Jerry Springer, Jason Donovan, Louis Walsh and Phil Tufnell, finding our more about their guests in a succession of wine-fuelled and opinionated evenings.

10.05 Film: Tower Heist. (2011) The manager of an apartment complex recruits a thief to steal back his friends' pension fund from a Wall Street fraudster. Crime comedy, starring Ben Stiller.

12.10 Sex Diaries: Gigolos. (R) **1.10** Josh Widdicombe: And Another Thing. (R) **2.05** Alan Carr: Chatty Man: SU2C Special. (R) **3.00** Hollyoaks. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** SpongeBob SquarePants. **10.35** Cowboy Builders. (R) **11.30** Cowboy Builders. (R) **12.30** Cowboy Builders. (R) **1.30 Film:** Columbo: Grand Deceptions. (1989) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **3.25 Film:** Columbo: Ashes to Ashes. (1998) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan. **5.15** The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door. (R)

6.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Kevin Stokes and Brian O'Shaughnessy get into a doorstep confrontation with a debtor who wants to prove her family business is bankrupt. However, when tempers flare Brian is assaulted and the agents call the police. Elsewhere, Paul Bohill and Steve Pinner face evicting three properties owned by the same landlord in north London, and Brian and Delroy Anglin collect £2,000 debt owed to a vet in Kent. (R)

7.05 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops. Comedy clip show featuring pranks gone wrong, including martial arts, dating difficulties, and a wipe-out at the Typhoon Lagoon.

7.35 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops. Comedy clip show featuring pranks gone wrong, including a man filling up his pick-up truck with water and schoolboys learning how gravity affects balls.

8.00 Now That's Funny! Amusing Internet-sourced videos, including pleasure seekers getting more than they bargained for at an amusement park and people who make fooling about at work an art form.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Football League Tonight. George Riley presents extended highlights of the weekend's top matches from League One and League Two, including Sheffield United v Rochdale, Walsall v Burton Albion, Cambridge United v Portsmouth and Oxford United v AFC Wimbledon. Plus, a round-up of the main talking points, and interviews with a selection of players and managers. Former Sunderland left-back Michael Gray provides analysis in the studio.

10.00 Most Shocking Talent Show Moments. Countdown of 50 of the most memorable moments from TV talent shows. (R)

12.50 The Gadget Show. (R) **1.40** SuperCasino. **3.10** The Yorkshire Vet. (R) **4.00** Body Donors. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Top Gear **8.05** Don't Tell the Bride **9.05** Russell Howard's Good News **9.35 Film:** Tropic Thunder (2008) **11.15** Family Guy **1.25** Together **1.55** Asian Provocateur **2.25** Russell Howard's Good News **2.55** Don't Tell the Bride **3.55** Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **4.00** Close

BBC Four
7.00 Three Men Go to Scotland **8.00** Burma, My Father and the Forgotten Army **9.00** Beck: The Hospital Murders **10.25** Spike Milligan: Love, Light and Peace **11.55** Top of the Pops: 1980 **12.30** Music for Misfits: The Story of Indie **1.30** Indie Classics at the BBC **2.30** Tales from the Tour Bus: Rock 'n' Roll on the Road **3.30** Close

ITV2
11.00 The Cube **12.05** Tricked **1.05** The Hot Desk: Alesha Dixon **1.20** The X Factor **3.20** The Xtra Factor **4.20** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **5.20 Film:** Beethoven (1992) **7.05 Film:** She's the Man (2006) **9.10 Film:** American Pie: The Wedding (2003) **11.15** Celebrity Juice **12.05** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **1.05** Release the Hounds **1.55** Tricked **2.45** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **3.00** Teleshopping

ITV3
12.15 Inspector Morse **2.30 Film:** Emma (1996) **4.55** Lewis **6.55** Doc Martin **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Lewis **12.05** Agatha Christie's Marple **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4
11.40 Film: Battle of the Bulge (1965) **3.00 Film:** Dunkirk (1958) **5.45 Film:** Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987) **7.30** Storage Wars: New York **8.00** Storage Wars **9.00** Storage Wars: New York **9.25** River Monsters **10.30** Euro 2016 Qualifier Highlights **12.00 Film:** The Big Lebowski (1998) **2.20** Nitro Circus **3.00** Teleshopping

E4
1.00 Film: Planet 51 (2009) **2.45** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **3.00** The Big Bang Theory **5.00** Rude(ish) Tube **5.05 Film:** Marley and Me (2008) **7.30** The Big Bang Theory: Top 5 Howard **10.00** Gogglebox **11.40** Tattoo Fixers **12.40** The Inbetweeners **1.50** The IT Crowd **2.45** How I Met Your Mother **3.30** The New Normal **3.55** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

Film4
11.00 Mysterious Island (1961) **1.00** We Bought a Zoo (2011) **3.35** Iron Man (2008) **6.05** The Karate Kid (2010) **9.00** Taken 2 (2012) **10.50** Crimson Peak – Exclusive Preview **10.55** Hellboy (2004)

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CHOICE

Claire Danes

Homeland
(Channel 4, 9pm)
One of the most talked about American dramas of recent years is back for a new run, and life seems a little easier for Homeland's bipolar heroine Carrie Mathison (Claire Danes). When we first met her in 2012, she was trying to ascertain whether Nicholas Brody, the US soldier and PoW, had been turned by al-Qaeda and was planning an atrocity on American soil. When we catch up with her, it's two years since the on/off CIA officer's tenure as Islamabad station chief. Series five sees her in Berlin, estranged from the CIA and employed as a German philanthropist's head of security. In episode one, Carrie's peace is threatened when a request from her boss forces her back towards the dangerous world she left behind.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Live Formula 1: Russian Grand Prix. **2.15** Sunday Politics. **3.20** The Great British Bake Off: The Final. (R) **4.20** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.50** Points of View. **5.05** Lifeline. **5.15** Songs of Praise. **5.50** BBC News.

6.10 Regional Programme.

6.15 Countryfile. Matt Baker joins wildlife photographer Gary Lomas in recording the annual red deer rut in Cheshire's Lyme Park, and meets a TV actor who gave up showbusiness to become a National Trust Ranger. Helen Skelton goes looking for rare bats and visits a family who make bespoke gin. Tom Heap investigates mental health issues in the farming community, James Wong makes quince jelly and Adam Henson reveals what makes Dartmoor sheep and ponies special. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host the results show, as the judges choose between the two couples with the lowest scores.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team visit the Royal William Yard in Plymouth, where they cast their eyes over Lord Nelson's doorknobs, and a diamond necklace the length of a skipping rope.

9.00 From Darkness. Another body is discovered, which seems to have been left as a message for Claire. Norrie feels he and Claire are being dragged apart, as personal and professional issues collide.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Sir Alex Ferguson: Secrets of Success. Former BBC Political Editor Nick Robinson interviews the retired Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson, who shares his perspectives on motivation, discipline and leadership.

11.30 Rooney: The Man Behind the Goals. Gary Lineker presents a profile of England's all-time leading scorer, talking to the Manchester United striker, his family and a host of people from the world of football. (R)

12.30 Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.35** BBC News.

BBC2

6.45 The Instant Gardener. (R) **7.30** Countryfile. (R) **8.30** Gardeners' World. (R) **9.00** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.00** Great British Menu. (R) **12.00** Great British Menu: (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.05 Film:** How the West Was Won. (1962) **3.30** Flog It! Trade Secrets. (R) **4.00** The Railway: Keeping Britain on Track. (R) **5.00** Rugby League: Super League Grand Final Highlights.

6.00 Don't Panic – How to End Poverty in 15 Years. Professor Hans Rosling explores the target of eradicating worldwide poverty by looking at dramatic human stories, as well as examining data on recent global progress. (R)

7.00 Licence to Thrill – Paul Hollywood Meets Aston Martin. The Great British Bake Off's Paul Hollywood indulges his passion for Aston Martin cars, test-driving various models, and making an attempt to join one of Aston's racing teams. (R)

8.00 Earth's Wildest Waters: The Big Fish. New series. Ben Fogle presents a fishing challenge in which anglers test their skill in the world's most inhospitable areas. The contestants fish the freezing waters of Iceland.

9.00 Britain's Ultimate Pilots: Inside the RAF. New series. Documentary following the Red Arrows, the RAF's aerobatics display team through a summer display season, including an ambitious performance over Buckingham Palace.

10.00 Family Guy. Brian goes to obedience classes.

10.25 Family Guy. Meg becomes infatuated with a popular boy at school.

10.45 Family Guy. Peter tells the story of Christmas – with a twist.

11.05 Top Coppers. Mahogany meets one of his childhood heroes when the star of a hit sci-fi show receives death threats, and Rust decides to chase fame and fortune by becoming an actor. Previously seen on BBC Three.

11.35 Film: Chances Are. (1989) A man reincarnated without memories of the past starts to recall his former life when he unwittingly meets his daughter. Romantic comedy, with Cybill Shepherd.

1.20 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **2.20** Holby City. (R) **3.20** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Bottom Knocker Street. **6.10** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.20** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **6.50** Sooty. (R) **7.05** Fish Hooks. **7.25** Matt Hatter Chronicles. **7.45** Marvel Avengers Assemble. **8.15** Horrid Henry. **8.30** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **9.00** Horrible Science. **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **11.20** ITV News; Weather. **11.30** Rugby World Cup. Argentina v Namibia (Kick-off 12.00pm). **2.10** Rugby World Cup. Italy v Romania (Kick-off 2.30pm). **4.20** Rugby World Cup. France v Ireland (Kick-off 4.45pm).

6.50 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.55 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 The X Factor. Olly Murs and Caroline Flack present the climax of the Six Chair Challenge. Judges Rita Ora, Simon Cowell, Cheryl Fernandez-Versini and Nick Grimshaw must each select six acts to take a place in the live shows. However, contestants who put in an impressive performance are not out of the woods, as the judges have the freedom to change their minds at any point in the show.

9.00 Downton Abbey. Tom and Sybbie return to Downton, but the peace is disrupted by an unexpected visit from an old friend. Baxter is faced with a dilemma after an encounter with Sergeant Willis, while Thomas struggles to fill Carson's shoes. Anna goes to London with Mary to deal with a crisis, while her secrets seem likely to be exposed. Daisy is not happy with Cora, and Mary has an admirer.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.15 Rugby World Cup Highlights. Martin Bayfield presents action from the final four pool-stage matches, which were France v Ireland, Argentina v Namibia, Italy v Romania and USA v Japan.

11.15 Perspectives: In Charlie Chaplin's Footsteps. Monty Python star Terry Jones, a long-time fan of silent comedy, offers a personal appraisal of the man who arguably changed the face of film comedy in the 1920s. (R)

12.15 Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.15** Jackpot247. Interactive gaming. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.45** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **4.35** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.20 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.45** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.10** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30 Film:** Step Up 3. (2010) Dance drama sequel, starring Rick Malambri. **2.35 Film:** Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events. (2004) Comedy adventure, starring Jim Carrey. **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. **5.40** Homes by the Sea. (R)

6.35 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Film: Men in Black 3. (2012) An alien criminal escapes from a prison on the moon and goes back in time on a mission of revenge, changing the course of history. Agent J of the top-secret Earth defence organisation follows him back to 1969, and joins forces with a younger version of his mentor Agent K to set things right. Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith, Josh Brolin and Tommy Lee Jones. Edited for language and violence.

9.00 Homeland. New series. Having left the CIA, Carrie tries to get on with her new life in Berlin but realises she is now the one who is a target and no longer has Saul and Quinn to rely on. Thriller, starring Claire Danes.

10.00 Experimental. Tim Shaw builds a giant catapult to fire Buddy out of and a propelled swivel chair. The duo also head to Georgia to carry out a dangerous stunt testing the science of acceleration.

11.05 Film: Predators. (2010) Hardened fighters from across the globe are taken to an alien jungle planet to become prey in a big-game hunt. Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Adrien Brody and Topher Grace.

1.00 Film: Animal Kingdom. (2010) An orphaned teenager is adopted into his grandmother's criminal family, and must decide where his loyalties lie. Crime thriller, with James Frecheville and Guy Pearce. **2.50** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.35** Fifteen to One. Sandi Toksvig hosts the general knowledge quiz, in which 15 contestants test themselves against their rivals. (R) **5.25** 1001 Things You Should Know. Journalist and presenter Jon Snow and interior designer Celia Sawyer are among the experts challenging three more contestants. Presented by Sandi Toksvig. (R) **5.55** How I Met Your Mother. Barney seduces Marshall's professor. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Pip Ahoy! (R) **6.45** Tickety Toc. (R) **6.55** Chloe's Closet. (R) **7.05** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.20** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.30** Little Princess. (R) **7.45** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **8.00** Zack and Quack. (R) **8.15** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.30** Jelly Jamm. (R) **8.50** LazyTown. (R) **9.15** Dora and Friends. (R) **9.45** SpongeBob SquarePants. **10.20** Access. **10.25** Football League Tonight. (R) **11.25 Film:** Hoodwinked. (2005) Animated comedy, with the voice of Anne Hathaway. **12.55 Film:** Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure. (2009) Animated adventure, with the voice of Mae Whitman. **2.30 Film:** Tuck Everlasting. (2002) Disney fantasy, with Alexis Bledel. **4.10 Film:** The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement. (2004) Family comedy sequel, starring Anne Hathaway.

6.20 5 News Weekend.

6.25 Film: The Count of Monte Cristo. (2002) A sailor falls foul of the schemes of his so-called closest friend, and ends up languishing in prison for 13 years, wrongly accused of treason. After spending his sentence plotting revenge on the traitor, he eventually manages to escape and poses as a wealthy nobleman to gain access to his target. Swashbuckling adventure based on the novel by Alexandre Dumas, starring Jim Caviezel, Guy Pearce, Richard Harris and Dagmara Dominczyk.

9.00 Film: Parker. (2013) Premiere. A thief is betrayed and left for dead by his partners in crime. He learns they are planning a diamond heist in a wealthy neighbourhood, so poses as a millionaire wanting to buy a house in the area. A real-estate agent sees through the disguise and helps him get even by stealing the gems from his traitorous gang. Action thriller, with Jason Statham and Jennifer Lopez. Edited for language.

11.25 Film: Layer Cake. (2004) A cocaine dealer planning to go straight is sent to find a mobster's drug-addicted daughter and a stolen shipment of Ecstasy. Crime thriller, with Daniel Craig and Michael Gambon.

1.25 SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **3.10** Super Skyscrapers: Building London's Cheesegrater. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 Formula 1 – Russian Grand Prix Highlights **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00 Film:** Scream (1996) **11.45** Family Guy **12.25** American Dad! **12.50** Family Guy **1.10** Together **1.40** Asian Provocateur **2.10** KKK: The Fight for White Supremacy **3.10** Russell Howard's Good News **3.40** Dead Air **4.00** Close

BBC Four

7.00 The Search for Life: The Drake Equation **8.00** Simon Armitage in Conversation with Tony Harrison **9.00** Return to Larkinland **10.00** The Sky at Night **10.30** Black Roses: The Killing of Sophie Lancaster **11.15** Twin Sisters: A World Apart **12.15 Film:** Storyville: Buck – The Real Horse Whisperer (2011) **1.40** Simon Armitage in Conversation with Tony Harrison **2.40** Black Roses: The Killing of Sophie Lancaster **3.25** Close

ITV2

11.45 The Almost Impossible Gameshow **12.45** Catchphrase **1.30** The Very Best of You've Been Framed! **2.35 Film:** Stormbreaker (2006) **4.25 Film:** Hotel Transylvania (2012) **6.15 Film:** Hulk (2003) **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.00 Film:** Casino Royale (2006) **12.55** Viral Tap **1.40** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.00** Kesha: The Hot Desk **2.10** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

12.25 Lewis **2.25** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.25 Film:** The Prince and the Showgirl (1957) **6.50** Foyle's War **9.00** Sunday Night at the Palladium **10.00** Birds of a Feather **10.30** City Lights **11.35 Film:** Death Becomes Her (1992) **1.35** Agatha Christie's Marple **3.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

ITV4

6.30 British Superbike Championship Highlights **7.30** Rugby World Cup. USA v Japan (Kick-off 8.00pm). **10.20 Film:** Invictus (2009) **1.00 Film:** The Dead Pool (1988) **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

2.20 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **2.30** Couples Come Dine with Me **4.35** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** GI Joe: The Rise of Cobra (2009) **11.20** The Inbetweeners **12.30** The IT Crowd **1.35** Rude Tube **2.35** Rules of Engagement **3.20** 2 Broke Girls

Film4

11.00 Bugsy Malone (1976) **1.00** Anastasia (1997) **2.55** Pride and Prejudice (2005) **5.25** Evolution (2001) **7.25** The Animal (2001) **9.00** Apocalypto (2006) **11.40** Joy Ride (2001) **1.40** Dogtooth (2009) **3.40** Close

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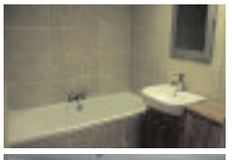

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

The Good Witch's Gift, Channel 5, 3.15pm

Cassandra Nightingale's fiance proposes and they decide to get married at Christmas – leaving very little time to prepare for the big day. However, their marriage is threatened when a face from the groom's past arrives in town. Family drama sequel, starring Catherine Bell, Chris Potter and Laura Bertram. (2010)

TUESDAY

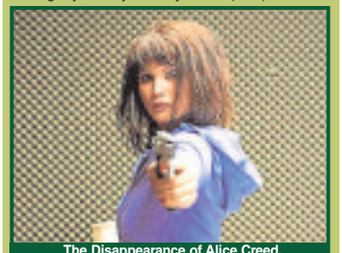
Good Witch, Bad Witch, Channel 5, 3.15pm

Cassandra Nightingale runs for mayor and considers starting a family, while also receiving a visit from her estranged niece. While seemingly helpful and friendly, the newfound relative is secretly jealous of Cassandra's perfect life and seeks to turn her friends against her. Fourth in the drama series, starring Catherine Bell and Matthew Knight. (2011)

WEDNESDAY

Client Seduction, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A lawyer who has made her career defending wealthy clients decides to perform an act of charity by representing a homeless man accused of murder. However, as the case gets under way, she realises the defendant is guilty, and that he is seducing her daughter as part of a plot to avoid justice. Thriller, starring Ally Sheedy and Rhys Ward. (2014)



The Disappearance of Alice Creed, Friday, BBC1, 11.50pm

THURSDAY

Tombstone, Channel 5, 10pm

Renowned marshal Wyatt Earp becomes a professional gambler in the town of Tombstone, but is forced out of his retirement to take on a gang of hellraising villains no one else is prepared to stand up to. Joining forces with his brothers and drunken gunslinger Doc Holliday, he gets ready to face them in a showdown at the OK Corral. Western, starring Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer and Bill Paxton. (1993)

FRIDAY

The Disappearance of Alice Creed, BBC1, 11.50pm

Two criminals kidnap the daughter of a wealthy family, with the intention of demanding a ransom. However, the hostage is not the helpless victim she appears. Thriller, with Gemma Arterton, Eddie Marsan and Martin Compston. (2009)

River banks on success in his latest murder case

Given the BBC's passion for Euro thrillers such as Spiral, The Killing and Wallander, it was inevitable that we'd see more dramas mixed the best talent from here and there.

And when it comes to A-list Scandinavian talent, you don't get much better than Stellan Skarsgård.

Okay, some of his dad dancing in Mamma Mia may have been questionable, but his string of credits, from Good Will Hunting and the US version of Girl With The Dragon Tattoo have helped make him one of Hollywood's go-to guys when searching for Swedish talent.

Here he plays John River, a brilliant but troubled police officer, while Nicola Walker almost steals the show as his late colleague, Detective Sergeant Jackie 'Stevie' Stevenson, a lover of cheesy music and fast food.

When a murder suspect jumps to his death while being pursued by River, the pressure and scrutiny that surrounds him escalates fast.

As the investigation into Stevie's murder begins to reveal her deepest secrets, our hero has to question everything he thought he knew about his friend.

Stellan admits it's not the easiest of dramas to sum up.

"If it was a normal TV series it would be rather easy to tell you about it but it's not and that's why I'm in it," he explains. "You could say it's a crime story on the surface, but it's really more about a person's breakdown or his psychological status."

All brilliant TV detectives need a gimmick, whether it's Fitz's gambling or Ironside's wheelchair, and John River's selling point is his fractured mental state.

"We've heard a lot about people that hear voices, but he actually sees those people as well that he's talking to, and very often it is victims of crime that pop up and have conversations with him. They're not like ghosts, they're his own creations."

Penned by acclaimed writer Abi Morgan, one of the brains behind Shame, The Iron Lady, and new movie Suffragette, her script was a key reason the actor signed up.

"I took the job for her writing because it doesn't look like anything else," explains Stellan. "Her writing is not linear. It's more filled with odd impulses.

"It throws you from one thought to another thought in a less organised way, and to me that resembles life much more than a lot of the writing you get which is extremely structured and polished and is by the book of 'How to Write a Screenplay."

Obviously cast and crew are hoping the series proves a hit, but as four of Skarsgård's recent films grossed more than $4billion between them, and with more helpings of Thor and Avengers on the way, finding time to make series two might be a little tricky.

However, with a fine supporting cast, including Adeel Akhtar as Detective Sergeant Ira King; Lesley Manville as Chief Inspector Chrissie Read, and Eddie Marsan as a killer who harasses the eponymous crime buster, hopefully this is one River that will run and run.

Stellan Skarsgard stars in River, Tuesday, BBC1, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

The Great British Bake Off - Masterclass

BBC2, 7pm

If you're one of the millions of viewers who have spent the past few weeks marvelling over The Great British Bake Off, then the likes of Nadiya Jamir Hussain, Tamal Ray and Ian Cumming have become minor yet worthy TV stars. Chances are their skills in the GBBO tent may have inspired you to dig out that dusty cake tin and have a go at your own adventures in the kitchen. Of course, inspiration is one thing, but good, solid guidance doesn't hurt either, and that's where this series comes in handy. 'Proving' they know what they're talking about, no-nonsense judges Paul Hollywood (aka 'the male judge') and Mary Berry take over the tent to demonstrate how the contest's challenges should be done with a series of tutorials.

TUESDAY

Girls to Men

Channel 4, 10pm

Channel 4's Born in the Wrong Body strand, which explores the lives of young transgender people in Britain and America, continues. This time, the spotlight falls on the experiences of three young Britons, who have opted to undergo extraordinary surgical procedures to fulfil their dreams of living as men. Making use of unprecedented access to the operating theatre, the film outlines the surgeons remove breasts and craft functioning penises for their patients. The documentary also explores the confident online community of young trans men, who have started to bare all on social media.

WEDNESDAY

The Apprentice

BBC1, 9pm

New series. Alan Sugar begins his 11th search for a new business partner, offering the hopefuls a £250,000 investment in a new start-up company. This year, Claude Littner replaces Nick Hewer as Lord Sugar's new advisor and 'eyes and ears' alongside Karren Brady. As usual, the millionaire gives the candidates his introductory pep talk, after which the entrepreneurs are divided into teams for the first task – selling two fish-based products to hungry Londoners. The pressure to perform is on, and the contestants are reminded of just how unforgiving the process is when they arrive in the boardroom, where the challenge is picked apart and one candidate is fired.

The Apprentice, Wednesday, BBC1, 9pm

THURSDAY

George Clarke's Amazing Spaces

Channel 4, 8pm

Two sheds have got to be better than one, right? Well, not for a couple featured in this week's programme. Their garden has been the home of two air raid shelters for more than 70 years. These structures are showing their age, and now the owners want to turn them into rather swanky sheds – the problem is, they can't agree who will take charge of which. Hopefully George can mediate for them. Also appearing is Guinnie who, at the tender age of 12, is the series' youngest-ever designer. She's getting help from her builder dad to turn a book-based school project into a reality. Meanwhile, master craftsman Will Hardie visits a beach hut worth £1million and continues work on his and George's rather more modest project; George himself takes another trip to Germany to see how a water tower has been turned into a luxury home.

FRIDAY

TFI Friday

Channel 4, 8pm

New series. Chris Evans follows up his one-off edition aired in June, with the first of a brand new series of the lively entertainment show mixing music and chat with stunts and skits, proving that the 'farewell-to-all-that' nature of the previous offering was a little premature. Despite ongoing commitments to Radio 2 and now BBC Two's Top Gear, the host has managed to find time to schedule eight new programmes into his diary, and it will be interesting to see whether the unpredictable, wild nature of the former incarnation can be replicated on an ongoing basis.

Piers Morgan's Life Stories

ITV, 9pm

Warwick Davis, who stands at 3ft 6, talks to Piers about his life and career, which includes supporting roles in both the Harry Potter and Star Wars films. The actor and presenter opens up about the struggles he and his wife Sam faced when starting a family.

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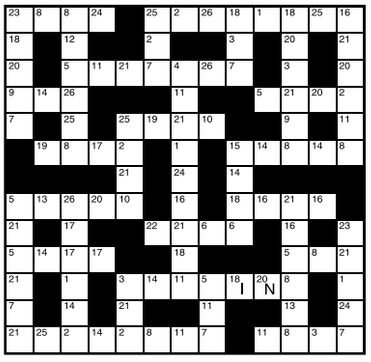
Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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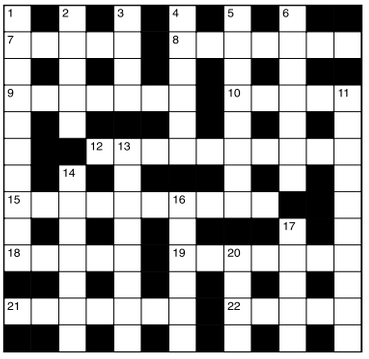
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. To erect or bring to the ground, we hear (5)
8. Away from home to view the prospect (7)
9. Runner allowed in different heat (7)
10. Military body - almost a dead one! (5)
12. Thrifty result of revising coal income (10)
15 & 18Ac. Do they sell fingers for watches? (6-4,5)
18. See 15 Across
19. Keeping your head down for immersion (7)
21. Business enterprise produces anxiety (7)
22. Indicate the policeman's duty (5)

Down

1. Radio engagements for extensive groups of actors (10)
2. Having drunk too much in need of relaxation? (5)
3. By Jove, she'll be found among the bearers! (4)
4. Up-to-date style by the Royal Navy (6)
5. Cattle drover - or store-keeper? (8)
6. It's not wrong to mete out punishment (7)
11. What a monopolistic fishmonger has! (4,6)
13. Care isn't used when container is upset (8)
14. The tale of a nobleman, we hear (7)
16. Not revealing chastisement (6)
17. I'm twice returning to the capital of China to take off (5)
20. Successfully handle clerical vestment (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

7. Compel (5)
8. Fatty (7)
9. Specimen (7)
10. Boundary (5)
12. Nonconformity (10)
15. Star-gazer (10)
18. Spare (5)
19. Good health (7)
21. Food principle (7)
22. Position (5)

Down

1. Womanish (10)
2. Big (5)
3. Aid (4)
4. Bets (6)
5. Force out (8)
6. Note (7)
11. Intruder (10)
13. Solitary (8)
14. Post (7)
16. Affront (6)
17. Kingly (5)
20. Kind (4)

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Conspires; 8 Ran; 9 Drop of water; 11 Pattern; 12 Rinse; 13 Reform; 15 Serene; 17 Irons; 18 Instead; 20 Night-porter; 22 Odd; 23 Solitaire. Down: 2 Oar; 3 Phone; 4 Rowing; 5 Set free; 6 Arrangement; 7 In the lead; 10 Out of bounds; 11 Perdition; 14 Resigns; 16 Pistol; 19 Stout; 21 Ear. QUICK - Across: 1 Courtship; 8 Ego; 9 Replacement; 11 Breathe; 12 Error; 13 United; 15 Renown; 17 Draws; 18 Elevate; 20 Earnestness; 22 Sin; 23 Determine. Down: 2 Ode; 3 Tract; 4 Heeded; 5 Precede; 6 Deteriorate; 7 Coherence; 10 Predicament; 11 Boundless; 14 Ensured; 16 Revert; 19 Enter; 21 Son.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. In which year did The Independent newspaper launch in the UK?
2. Who was Australian P.M. from 1949-66?
3. Who was Foreign Secretary in the 1974-6 Wilson government?
4. Which composer wrote the ballet Billy The Kid?
5. Which dwarf planet was discovered in 1930 by Clyde Tombaugh?
6. Who was the Roman goddess of the dawn?
7. Between which two islands is the Denmark Strait?
8. What is the Arabian camel also known as?
9. Which Italian modern art movement was initiated by Marinetti?
10. Who wrote the novel Washington Square?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 John Adams; 2 Tigris; 3 Konstantin Chernenko; 4 Paul Dukas; 5 A hooped petticoat; 6 William Schwenk; 7 1956; 8 Charles de Gaulle; 9 St. Andrews; 10 A revolving tray for holding condiments.

Niner: DISCOVERY

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

6878 gives a London district,
9194 gives a London gallery,
28536 gives a London sports venue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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THIS charming detached cottage in Lea Lane, Admaston, lies in a superb rural setting.

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It has a porch, reception hall, guest WC/shower room, study with exposed wall beams, a lounge with an inglenook fireplace with wooden fire seats.

There is a snug with a further inglenook fireplace and exposed ceiling beams, a farmhouse-style dining kitchen with an exposed brick inglenook area with range cooker and a door to a pantry/larder room with quarry tiled flooring plus a utility room with exposed ceiling beams, an extensive landing, three bedrooms (two featuring exposed beams and brickwork) and a bathroom.

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An ideal location and ready for a quick sale

THIS semi-detached house, in Nelson Way, Stafford, is conveniently positioned for commuting.

It is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at £155,000 with no chain.

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- Exquisite Family Residence
- Prestigious Location
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Accommodation
- Comprehensively Improved
- EPC - (tbc) Viewing Essential

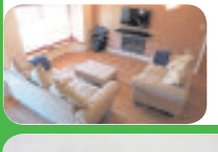
£385,000

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

- Stunning Detached Dormer Bungalow
- In Desirable Position Off Private Drive
- Exceptionally High Standard
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Bespoke Kitchen
- Backs onto Golf Course
- Double Garage

Price On Application

Hatherton Road, Cannock



- Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Comprehensively refurbished
- Three bedrooms all with en-suite
- Landscaped garden & garage
- Stylish Dining Kitchen
- Sought After Location
- EPC - D No Chain

£320,000

WANTED

4 bed detached

homes in Heath Hayes

upto £200,000

Old Fallow Road, Cannock

- Modern Style Detached Home
- Extensive Accommodation
- Improved to a high standard
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens

£255,000

WANTED

2 bed bungalows in

the Cannock area

upto £200,000

Lupin Drive, Huntington

- Three Story Semi Detached
- Versatile Accommodation
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Landscaped Gardens
- Periphery of Cannock Chase
- EPC - B Viewing Essential

£186,500

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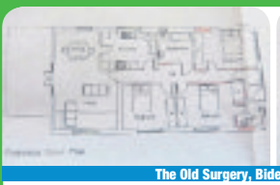

The Old Surgery, Bideford Way, Cannock

- Converted Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Living/Dining Room
- Popular Residential Area
- Will Be Finished To High Standard
- Works currently underway

£295,000

NEW PRICE

Longford Road, Cannock

- Traditional Detached Home
- Sought After Location
- Massive Potential
- No Chain
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway, Carport & Gardens
- EPC - G. Viewing Essential

£189,950

Queens Road, Rushall

- Four Bed Detached
- Porch, Hall & Guest WC
- Lounge & Utility
- Stylish Kitchen / Diner
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden

£240,000

Belt Road, Hednesford

- Family Sized Bungalow
- Superb Accommodation
- Substantial Plot
- Three Bedrooms
- Potential for Development
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens

£215,000

Darmouth Road, Cannock

- Traditional Semi-Detached
- Comprehensively Improved
- Generous Accommodation
- Two / Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Attractive Garden

£157,500

Watling Street, Brownhills

- Detached Dormer Style Home
- Scope for Improvement
- Two / Three Bedrooms
- Generous Private Garden
- Versatile Accommodation
- EPC - (E) No Chain

£144,950

Butts Way, Norton Canes

- Semi Detached Home
- Popular Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Attractive Gardens & Garage
- EPC - D. No Chain

£137,500

Mosswood Street, Cannock

- Semi-Detached Home
- Comprehensively Improved
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas C/H, Alarm, Dble Glazed
- Generous Gardens & Drive
- EPC - E No Chain

£126,950

Blake Close, Hednesford

- Modern Style Town House
- Sought After Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal Investment / FTB Home
- Gardens & Parking
- No Chain

Offers Over £108,950

Chetwynd Gardens, Cannock

- Luxury First Floor Apartment
- 999 Lease Resident Managed
- Improved Accommodation Two Double Bedrooms
- Under Floor Heating
- EPC - tbc Garage & No Chain

£105,000

Helens Court, Hednesford Town Centre

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Close To Hednesford Railway
- Tenant In Situ
- Ideal Buy To Let Purchase

£97,500

Heath Gap Road, Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Investment Opportunity
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Requiring Modernisation
- Generous Rear Garden

£89,950

Heath Way, Heath Hayes

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Upgraded Bathroom
- Lounge & Separate Kitchen
- Allocated Parking Space
- No Chain Involved

£79,995

Lomax Road, Hednesford

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Refurbished Accommodation
- Delightful Open Aspect
- Periphery of Cannock Chase
- FTB, Investment, Retirement

£79,950

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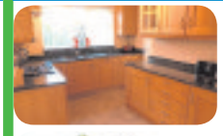
Sales Lettings Commercial Surveys

Strathmore Place, Cannock

- Exquisite Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Comprehensively Improved
- Call Now For A Viewing
- Spacious Accomadation
- No Chain

£300,000

Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock



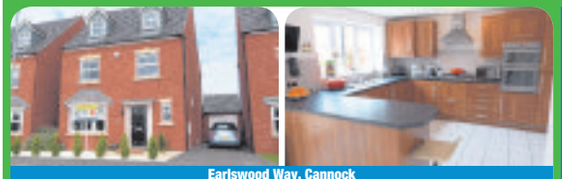
- Idyllic Family Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Stunning Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Gardens, Drive & Garage
- (EPC - D)
- Close To Town Centre
- Corner Plot

£269,950

Brownhills Road, Norton Canes

- Extended detached bungalow
- Comprehensively refurbished
- Three double bedrooms
- Ensuite To Master
- Landscaped garden
- Detached Garage
- Must Be Viewed
- No Chain Involved

Offers Invited £235,000



Earlswood Way, Cannock

- Five Bed Detached
- Three Storey
- Stunning Garden
- Open Plan Dining Kitchen
- Ensuite & Family Bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Font View Over Park

£279,950

Hopton Meadow, Heath Hayes

- Delightful Detached Home
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Large Corner Plot
- Detached Gymnasium / Office
- Drive, Landscaped Gardens
- EPC - D Competitively Priced

Offers Over £182,000

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- Modern & Period Features
- Three Bedrooms
- Gardens, Drive and Garage
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed

£148,500

WANTED

Modern 3 bed homes

required on the

Wimblebury development

Redwood Drive, Cannock

- Three Bedroom Semi
- Conservatory & Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Large Detached Garage
- Low Maintenance Garden
- Large Block Paved Driveway

£139950

WANTED

2 or 3 bed Semi Detached

homes with parking close

to Hednesford Centre

Albion Place, Cannock

- Superb Semi Detached Home
- Extended Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Delightful Open Aspect
- No Chain

£125,000

Wolverhampton Road, Cannock

- Charming Period Town House
- Generous Accommodation
- Modern & Period Features
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking At Rear
- Popular Town Location

£124,950

West Hill Avenue, Hednesford

- Generous Accommodation
- Kitchen
- Downstairs Wet Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas/C/H & Dble Glazing
- Parking & Private Garden

£120,000

Wardle Place, Cannock

- Impressive Semi-Detached
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Two Large Double Bedrooms
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Situated On a Corner Plot
- Ample Parking

£119,950

Remington Drive, Cannock

- Two Bedrooms
- Retirement Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- No Chain Involved

£114,950

Aintree Close, Rawnsley

- Affordable Semi Detached
- Off Road Parking
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Gardens
- EPC - E. Viewing Essential

£110,000

Sandpiper Close, Hednesford

- Ground Floor Flat
- One Double Bedroom
- Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- No Chain Involved
- Ideal First Time Buy

Offers Over £75,000

Woodford End, Cannock

- Modern Style Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Well Proportioned Rooms
- Double Bedroom
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Luxury Shower Room

£64,950

Riverside Court, Cannock

- 50% Shared Ownership
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- Close To Train Station
- Close To Cannock Town
- Allocated Parking

£55,000

Violet Close, Cannock

- Luxury Ground Floor Apart.
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Two Generous Bedrooms
- Two Parking Spaces
- Gas C/H & Delightful Aspect
- EPC - B No Chain.

£48,995

Riverside Court, Cannock

- 40% Shared Ownership
- Modern 1st Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen
- Balcony & Parking Space
- Close To Town & Station

£46,000

Greig Court, Heath Hayes

- Affordable 1st Floor Apartment
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Impressive Accommodation
- Double Bedroom
- Parking & Delightful Aspect
- EPC - C Viewing Essential.

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£460,000

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HEDNESFORD

Unique Five/Four Bedroom Split Level Property / Viewing Advised to Fully Appreciate / Sought After Area on Verge of Cannock Chase / Flexible Living & Sleeping Accommodation

Offers in Excess of £450,000

Woodmans Lane
CHESLYN HAY

Five bedroom detached dormer style house / Quiet end plot on sought after cul-de-sac / Modern fitted kitchen / Double garage / Large plot with good sized rear garden

£435,000

Rawnsley Road
RAWNSLEY

Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Semi Rural Location With Stunning Countryside Views / A Substantial Private & Secluded Rear Garden / Modern Open Plan Dining Kitchen

£425,000

The Green
RUGELEY

Three bedroom detached house / Grade II character property / Gravel drive for several vehicles / Separate office-studio

Offers in Excess of £390,000

Gorsey Lane
CANNOCK

Bespoke purpose built two/three bedroom bungalow / large plot with private rear garden / spacious receptions rooms / games room on first floor / good local schools

Offers in Excess of £330,000

Woodbury Walk
BRERETON

Four bedroom end terraced house / Set on new modern development / Located in sought after village location / Set over three floors / En-suite to master

£299,950

Berwyn Grove
CHESLYN HAY

Deceptively Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Well Appointed Bathroom Suite / Double Bedrooms / Large Rear Garden With Gazebo And Hot Tub / Spacious Reception Rooms

£290,000

Rawnsley Road
HEDNESFORD

Four Bedroom Detached House / Peaceful Semi Rural Location / Stunning Picturesque Views / Substantial Secluded Private Rear Garden With Natural Stream

£285,000

Barber Close
HEATH HAYES

Substantially Spacious & Extended Four Bedroom Detached House / Several Spacious Reception Rooms / Quiet Cul-De-Sac Location / Driveway For Several Vehicles

£270,000

Albion Place
CANNOCK

Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Private Driveway Set Back From The Road / Spacious Reception Rooms / Three Large Double Bedrooms / Detached Tandem Garage

Offers in the Region Of £269,950

Midland Road
HUNTINGTON

Extended three bedroom detached bungalow / Private gated driveway / Swimming pool room / Recent internal redecoration / En-suite to master

Offers in Excess of £250,000

Brownhills Road
NORTON CANES

Four bedroom detached house / Situated on corner plot / En-suite to master / Detached single garage / Tarmac drive for two vehicles / EPC: C

Offers in the Region Of £240,000

Trentham Close
HEATH HAYES

Four Bedroom Detached Family Home / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / End Of A Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Good Sized Victorian Conservatory / Breakfast Kitchen / Driveway With Ample Parking

£235,000

Gorsemoor Road
HEATH HAYES

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£230,000

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£220,000

Church Road
NORTON CANES

Pleasant and spacious three bedroom detached house / Quiet location / Reception hallway / Fully fitted kitchen / Newly built conservatory / WC & garage / EPC: D

Offers in Excess of £210,000

Myrtle Glade
GREAT WYRLEY

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac With Woodland To Front / Finished To A High Quality Modern Standard / High Spec Kitchen-Diner

£210,000

Purcell Close
HEATH HAYES

Four Bedroom Semi Detached House / Unique Design / Four Large Double Bedrooms / Integral Tandem Garage / Modern Open Plan Dining Kitchen / Spacious Lounge

Offers in Excess of £210,000

Grouse Way
HEATH HAYES

Three Bedroom Mid Terrace House / Spacious Lounge-Diner / Modern Breakfast Kitchen / En-Suite To Master Bedroom / Private Rear Garden / Driveway For Three Vehicles

£180,000

Cannock Road
HEATH HAYES

Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious Lounge-Diner & Reception Conservatory / Driveway With Ample Parking / Large Private Rear Garden

£170,000

Greenslade Grove
HEDNESFORD

Three Bedroom Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Several Spacious Reception Rooms / Private Mediterranean Style Rear Garden / Modern Kitchen & Shower Room

Offers in Excess of £167,000

Richardson Way
RUGELEY

Four Bedroom Mid Terrace Town House / Set Over Three Floors / Victorian Conservatory / Private Rear Garden / Off road Parking / Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathrooms

£165,000

Chetwynd Park
RAWNSLEY

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Private Rear Garden With Decked Patio

£164,500

Ebenezer Street
HEDNESFORD

Extended Four Bedroom Semi Detached House / Open Plan Breakfast Kitchen / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Bathroom / Dining-Sitting Area With Feature Sky Lights

£160,000

Pheasant Way
HEATH HAYES

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Set Over Three Floors / Large Top Floor Master Bedroom / Modern Kitchen / Spacious Lounge / Private Rear Garden / Parking for Two Vehicles

£160,000

Hobbs View
BRERETON

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£159,995

Love Lane
GREAT WYRLEY

Spacious five bedroom semi detached house / Situated in quiet area / Large private rear garden / Tandem garage / Good sized drive with ample parking

£155,000

Hillway Close
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Two Bedroom Detached House / NHBC Guarantee / Modern Finish Throughout / Large Open Plan Lounge-Diner / Two Double Bedrooms / Private Rear Garden

Offers in Excess of £145,000

Woodbury Walk
BRERETON

One bedroom coach style property / Set on new modern development / Sought after village location / Open plan lounge / Diner & kitchen

£140,000

Chestnut Close
HEATH HAYES

Unique Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Coach House Style Lounge/ Diner / Modern Kitchen /

£140,000

Coppice Lane
CHESLYN HAY

Three bedroom semi detached house / Open plan kitchen-dining area / Sunroom & upstairs WC / Parking at side of house

£125,000

Hollingworth Mews
CANNOCK

Two bedroom terraced house / Sought after modern development / Modern finish throughout with quality fitted kitchen / Open plan lounge diner / Private rear garden

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£150,000	£3240	£1425	£1815
£200,000	£4320	£1900	£2420
£300,000	£6480	£2850	£3630
£500,000	£10,800	£4750	£6050

*Standard Estate Agents Fee Staffordshire @ 2.16% Inc Vat: Source. Rightmove (December 2014)

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Odin Close
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Two Bedroom Semi Detached House / Good Sized Corner Plot / Spacious Lounge & Open Plan Kitchen-Diner / Two Double Bedrooms / Private Rear Garden - Not Overlooked

£122,500

Red Lion Lane
NORTON CANES

Well Presented Two Bedroom End Terraced House / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Views Of Fields To Front / Good Sized Corner Plot / Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom Suite /

Offers in Excess of £120,000

Heath Gap Road
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Extended Two Bedroom Semi Detached House / Stunning Open Plan Breakfast Kitchen / Spacious Reception Rooms / Modern Fitted Bathroom / Large Private Rear Garden 120 Ft Long

£120,000

Bevan Lee Road
CHADSMOOR

Immaculately Presented Two Bedroom Semi-Detached House / Refurbished To A High Standard / Newly Fitted Kitchen & High Spec Bathroom / Spacious Lounge-Diner

Offers in Excess of £119,950

Forge Close
GREAT WYRLEY

Two Bedroom Top Floor Apartment / Finished To A Good Quality Modern Standard / Modern Fitted Kitchen With Integrated Appliances / Allocated & Visitor Parking

Offers in Excess of £115,000

The Laurels
RUGELEY

Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Bungalow / Available For The Over 55's / Warden Controlled Development / Spacious Lounge/Diner With Access To Patio Area / Modern kitchen & Shower Room

£115,000

High Street
NORTON CANES

Three bedroom mid terraced house / Spacious reception rooms / Good sized private rear garden / Gated driveway with ample parking

Offers in Excess of £115,000

Hednesford Road
CANNOCK

Traditional three bedroom mid terraced house / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern kitchen & bathroom / Allocated parking for two vehicles / Private rear garden

Offers in the Region Of £110,000

Dorney Place
BRIDGTOWN

Two Bedroom Penthouse Apartment / Finished To A High Standard Throughout / Open Plan Living Area / Modern High Spec Kitchen-Diner / Two Double bedrooms

Offers in Excess of £109,995

Cannock Road
CANNOCK

Three bedroom mid terraced / spacious open plan living area / private rear garden / ideal for first time buyers and investors

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Capercaillie Drive
HEATH HAYES

One Bedroom First Floor Coach House Apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Spacious Lounge / Modern Kitchen & Bathroom / Double Bedroom / Larger Than Average Single Garage

£100,000

St Johns Road
CANNOCK

Two bedroom end terrace house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Ideal for first time buyers and investors / Family bathroom

Offers in Excess of £90,000

Belt Road
HEDNESFORD

Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment / 80% Shared Ownership / Spacious Lounge/Diner / Allocated Parking

Shared Ownership £80,000

Herondale
HEDNESFORD

One bedroom ground floor maisonette / Ideal for first time buyers & investors / Modern kitchen & bathroom / Good size lounge-diner & double bedroom

Offers in Excess of £80,000

Brunswick Road
CHADSMOOR

One Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment / Open Plan Lounge-Diner / Private Rear Garden / Spacious Double Bedroom

Offers in Excess of £70,000

Herondale
HEDNESFORD

One bedroom first floor apartment / Ideal for first time buyers & investors / Spacious lounger diner / Modern kitchen & double bedroom / Allocated parking

Offers in Excess of £65,000

Riverside Court
CANNOCK

Modern ground floor apartment / Double bedroom & open plan living area / Separate study / Communal garden area / 50% shared ownership

Shared Ownership £45,000

Violet Close
HUNTINGTON

Modern two bedroom second floor apartment / Ideal for first time buyers / Lounge-diner / Allocated parking & communal gardens / 40% shared ownership

Shared Ownership £39,950

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Local Agent Traditional Values

WEDGES MILLS

WOOD LANE

- Outstanding Detached Dorma
- Through Hallway, Lounge
- Stunning Kitchen
- Dining Room, Conservatory
- Utility Room, Guest WC
- Family Bathroom
- 5 Bedrooms, Family shower-room
- Detached Garage, Gardens

£359,950

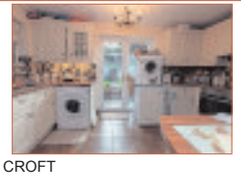
CANNOCK

PRICE STREET

- Semi detached House
- Through hallway
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

£139,950

HUNTINGTON



MEADOW CROFT

- Extended Det. Family Home
- Short walk to Cannock Chase
- Reception Hall
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Extended Refitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms,
- Shower Room to Master
- Family Bathroom
- Carport/garage, Drive

145,000

GREAT WYRLEY

KEMPTON DRIVE

- Detached House
- Hallway
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Integral Garage
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

£180,500

HEDNESFORD

BLEWITT STREET

- Generous Plot
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Utility, W.C.
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Gated Driveway
- Double Glazing
- GCH

£170,000

GREAT WYRLEY

RAMILLIES CRESCENT

- End Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Double Glazed
- Freehold on Completion

£99,950

HAZELSLADE

HAZEL SLADE HOUSE

- Freehold Property
- Hallway, Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom, G.C.H
- Parking, Garage
- Close to Cannock Chase
- NO CHAIN

£114,950

CHESLYN HAY

HIGH STREET

- Detached House
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Gardens & Parking
- Detached Outbuilding
- No Chain .

£250,000

CANNOCK

PYE GREEN ROAD

- Extended Semi Detached●
- Entrance Hall● Lounge●
- Dining Room, Kitchen●
- Full Width Conservatory●
- 3 Bedrooms●
- Refitted Bathroom●
- Driveway

£129,950

HUNTINGTON

COLLIERS WAY

- 6 BEDROOM DETACHED
- COMPETITIVELY PRICED
- Through Hallway, Guest WC
- Lounge, Dining kitchen
- Conservatory, 2 Bathrooms
- En-suite, Det. garage
- Private driveway

£269,950

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HEDNESFORD

RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Traditional Semi
- Entrance Hallway
- Dining Room/Snug
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory/Family Room
- Refitted Kitchen
- Guest W.C.
- Three Bedrooms

£275,000

HEDNESFORD

MAVIS ROAD

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gardens

£85,000

HEATH HAYES

STAFFORD STREET

- End of Terraced
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Verandah
- New Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Garden

£124,950

BASED ON A SURVEY COLLECTED ON 27-31 JULY 2015

CANNOCK

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15.5%

Agent 2 - 13.3%
Agent 3 - 9.3%
Agent 4 - 8.8%
Agent 5 - 8.4%
Agent 6 - 8.0%
Agent 7 - 5.3%
Agent 8 - 4.4%
Agent 9 - 4.4%
Others - 22.6%

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WIMBLEBURY

FOXTAIL WAY

- Stunning Detached
- Porch, Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Guest W.C.
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom, En-Suite
- Beautiful Gardens
- Detached Garage

Offers Over £195,000

CANNOCK

COLUMBIAN DRIVE

- Semi Detached House
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge
- Extended Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens

£165,000

CHESLYN HAY

COPPICE CLOSE

- Extended Semi Detached
- Hallway
- Lounge /Diner
- Conservatory
- Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens

£184,950

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NEW INSTRUCTION

CHESLYN HAY
ROSEWOOD PARK

- Impressive detached property
- Sought after location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Conservatory, utility, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- 3 further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage.
- EPC rating D

Offers around £315,000

GREAT WYRLEY
NORTON LANE

- Detached dormer bungalow
- Sought after village location
- Lounge, kitchen, conservatory
- Two ground floor bedrooms
- Utility room, shower room
- 2 1st floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £325,000

BLOXWICH
FIELD ROAD

- Fabulous detached bungalow
- Immaculate interiors
- Impressive overall plot
- Two receptions, conservatory
- Well appointed kitchen/diner
- Three double bedrooms, bathroom
- Superb gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £295,000

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CHESLYN HAY
HIGH STREET

- Imposing detached residence
- Superb location. No chain.
- 3 receptions, spacious kitchen
- Guest WC, downstairs bathroom
- 5 dbl bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom
- Garden, off road parking
- Detached 2 storey outbuilding
- EPC rating E

£250,000

GREAT WYRLEY
HILTON LANE

- Detached bungalow
- Large plot. Close to amenities
- Spacious lounge
- DG conservatory
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 2 dble bedrooms, shower room
- Driveway. NO CHAIN
- EPC rating E

Offers around £147,950

NEWTOWN
STAFFORD ROAD

- Beautifully appointed bungalow
- Considerably extended and improved
- Central heating, dble glazing, alarm
- 2 Reception rooms, kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, shower room
- Refurbished family bathroom
- Covered side, extensive gardens
- EPC rating E

Offers around £230,000

CHURCHBRIDGE
LOCKSIDE

- Fabulous semi-detached house
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Spacious lounge, guest WC
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating B

Offers around £210,000

NEW PRICE

BLOXWICH
WETHERBY ROAD

- Modern detached home
- Lovely cul de sac location
- Kitchen, Lounge/dining room
- Superb conservatory
- 3 excellent bedrooms
- Gorgeous refurbished bathroom
- Drive, garage, gardens. NO CHAIN.
- EPC rating D

Offers around £200,000

NEW PRICE

CHESLYN HAY
CROSS STREET

- Impressive traditional terrace
- 2 reception rooms
- Contemporary fitted kitchen
- Modern ground floor bathroom
- Two double first floor bedrooms
- Spacious loft room
- Neat lawned gardens
- EPC Rating F

Offers over £140,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

GREAT WYRLEY
LANDYWOOD LANE

- Refurbished semi-detached house
- Prime village location
- Lounge / dining room
- Superb fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, off-road parking
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £139,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

GREAT WYRLEY
LANDYWOOD LANE

- Refurbished semi-detached house
- Prime village location
- Lounge / dining kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Superb bathroom
- Gardens, off-road parking
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £129,950

CHESLYN HAY
STATION STREET

- Ground floor maisonette
- Refurbished interiors
- Prime village location
- Good sized lounge, fitted kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Bathroom. No Chain
- Communal parking to rear
- EPC rating D

Offers around £99,950

PENKRIDGE
LITTLE MARSH PARK

- Two bedroom park home
- Requires updating
- Superb park location
- Popular Penkridge park site
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, shower room
- Garden area, communal parking
- No onward chain

Offers around £75,000

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HORSESHOE DRIVE
WIMBLEBURY

- Immaculately presented
- Contemporary Kitchen
- Master with en-suite
- Enclosed rear garden
- Integral garage
- Off road parking
- Cul-de-sac location
- EPC rating C

Offers over £190,000

ACORN CLOSE
HEATH HAYES

- First floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Allocated parking
- Cul-de-sac location
- Ideal investment
- No upward chain
- open aspect to rear
- EPC rating B

Offers Over £80,000

RAWNSLEY ROAD
CANNOCK

- Potential for extension
- Four bedrooms
- Through lounge/Diner
- Kitchen with utility
- Good size rear garden
- Ample off road parking
- Close to Hednesford Hills
- EPC Rating D

Offers Over £220,000

LICHFIELD ROAD
ARMITAGE

- Beautifully presented
- Extended semi detached
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Three bedrooms and family bathroom
- Delightful rear garden
- Driveway providing off road parking
- Village location
- EPC rating C

Offers over £160,000

GLENMORE AVENUE
BURNTWOOD

- Link detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Spacious lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Sun room
- Delightful rear garden
- Garage & driveway
- EPC rating D

£200,000

RUGELEY ROAD
BURNTWOOD

- Semi-detached property
- Two bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Considerable rear garden
- Extensive off road parking
- No upward chain
- Must be viewed to be appreciated
- EPC rating E

£170,000

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DORNEY PLACE
CANNOCK

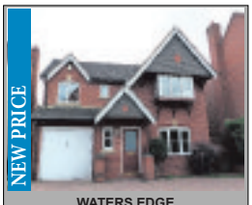
- Situated on corner aspect
- Two Bedrooms
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Balcony
- Cul-de-sac location
- Allocated parking
- Built in 2013
- EPC rating B

Offers Over £100,000

ROWAN CLOSE
HUNTINGTON

- Detached property
- Dining kitchen with appliances
- Spacious lounge
- Master with en-suite
- Detached garage
- Cul-de-sac location
- Cannock chase nearby
- EPC rating C

Offers Over £190,000



WATERS EDGE
HANDSACRE

- Extended four bedroom detached
- Extremely well presented
- Village location
- Versatile living accommodation
- Open plan kitchen and family room
- Bathroom and ensuite
- Useful storage throughout
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £270,000

WATER MINT CLOSE
WIMBLEBURY

- Immaculately presented
- Detached family home
- Lounge through dining room
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms
- Private rear garden
- Popular estate location
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £190,000

MORETON STREET
CANNOCK

- Detached property
- Occupying an impressive plot
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Double & single garage
- Extremely large rear garden
- Potential for development (stpp)
- EPC rating D

Offers over £180,000

BEAUDESERT
BURNTWOOD

- Extended semi detached home
- Five bedrooms
- Two further ground floor bedrooms
- Cul-de-sac location
- Refitted kitchen
- Driveway
- Must be viewed to be appreciated
- EPC rating E

£200,000

LAMBERT DRIVE
BURNTWOOD

- Link detached bungalow
- Conservatory
- Impressive corner plot position
- Refitted shower room
- Spacious lounge
- Garage & workshop
- Kitchen
- Cul-de-sac location
- Two double bedrooms
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £190,000

CANNOCK ROAD
CANNOCK

- Spacious detached family home
- Imposing plot
- Three reception rooms
- Impressive rear garden
- Four bedrooms
- Detached garage
- Sunroom
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £250,000

BARON CLOSE
CHASE TERRACE

- Semi-detached family home
- Rear garden
- Cul-de-sac location
- Garage & driveway
- Three bedrooms
- No upward chain
- Utility with downstairs WC
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £160,000

CHAWNER CLOSE
BURNTWOOD

- Detached bungalow
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Wetroom
- Cul-de-sac location
- Garage
- Landscaped/private rear garden
- Driveway
- Lounge diner
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £170,000

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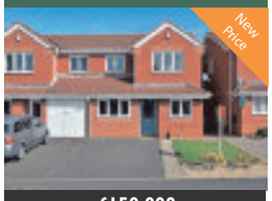

£150,000

- Modern Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted En Suite
- Play Room (Converted Garage)
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D

Rowan Croft Cannock

£44,750

- Over 55's
- One Bedroom
- Spacious Apartment
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazed
- EPC = TBA

Hednesford Road Cannock

£120,000

- NO CHAIN
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Ideal for FIRST TIME BUYERS
- Spacious Property
- EPC = TBA

Barn Way Wimblebury

£275,000

- Four Bed Detached
- Two En-Suites
- Family Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- EPC = TBA

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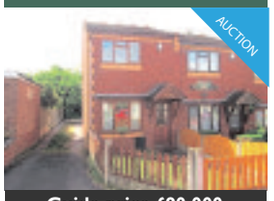


Guide price £90,000

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Two Bed End Terrace
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking To Rear
- Ideal First time Buyer
- EPC = TBA

Johnson Road Cannock

Guide price £110,000

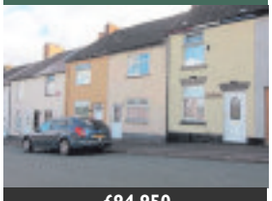
- Auction T&C's Apply
- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Accomodation
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = E

Pebble Mill Close Cannock

£165,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Living Room & Conservatory
- Landscaped Garden to Rear
- Two Reception Rooms
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = TBA

Mount Street Hednesford



£94,950

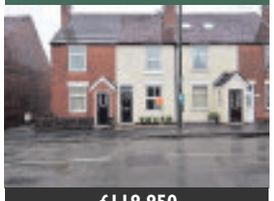
- Mid Terrace
- Two Bedroom
- Dining Room
- Off Road Parking To Rear
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

Bridge Avenue Cheslyn Hay

Offers around£154,950

We are proud to offer to the market this well presented and extended three bedroom semi-detached property. The property has had the garage converted to provide a study on the ground floor, has an open Lounge / Diner which could easily be separated back into two rooms. To the rear of the property there is a well appointed Kitchen that provides a view over the mature garden. To the first floor there are three bedrooms, all of which could accommodate a double bed as well as a Shower Room. There is off road parking to the front of the property and the property is double glazed as well as benefiting from gas central heating. EPC = TBA

Old Fallow Road Cannock



£119,950

- Ideal First Time Buyer Home
- Two Bedroom Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden & Parking
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC = E

Anson Road Great Wyrley

Guide price £60,000

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal For First Buyers
- Rear Garden
- Investment Opportunity
- EPC = TBA

Ford Way Rugeley

£165,000

- Ideal Family Home
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen Opening To Conservatory
- Lounge & Study
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- EPC = D

Glenhaven Rugeley

£130,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Garage
- EPC = D

Burns Street Cannock

£140,000

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Kitchen Diner
- Full Width Conservatory
- Corner Plot
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = E

Charnwood Close Hednesford

£160,000

- Three Bedroom House
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility Room
- Lounge
- Ample Storage Space
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = TBA

Hobby Way Heath Hayes

Spotlight! Featured Property

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Finish
- Communal Garden & Parking
- EPC = C

Offers around
£110,000

Adelaide Drive Wimblebury

£325,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Contemporary High Spec Finish
- Conservatory
- Garage
- Rear Garden & Decking
- EPC = C

Dartmouth Road Cannock

£250,000

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Master With En Suite
- South Facing Garden
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Cotswold Close Hednesford

£140,000

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Bedroom/Dining Room
- Two Bathrooms
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

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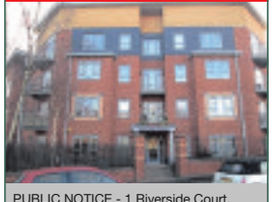

PUBLIC NOTICE - 1 Riverside Court, Girton Road, Cannock WS11 0EN - We are in receipt of an offer of £83,750 subject to contract for this property. Anyone wishing to place a higher offer must do before legal exchange of contracts.
The EPC is D

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Princess Street Chadsmoor

Guide price £80,000

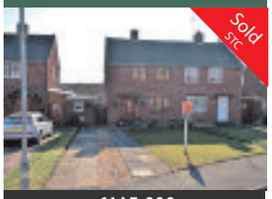
- Auction T&C's Apply
- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Off Road Parking & Rear Garden
- Double Glazing & Gas C/H
- EPC = E

Park Road, Kelverstone House Cannock

£110,000

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Secure Allocated Parking
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D

Milton Road Cannock



£115,000

- Semi Detached House
- Well Presented Throughout
- Two Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking To Front
- EPC = D

Railway Street Norton Canes

£125,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Well Proportioned Rooms
- Garage & Ample Driveway
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- EPC = E

Morlings Drive Burntwood

Spotlight! Featured Property

- Three Bedroom Link-Detached
- No Upward Chain
- Fitted Kitchen
- Integral Garage
- Rear Garden & Patio
- EPC = D

Offers around **£200,000**

Forge Close Churchbridge

£159,000

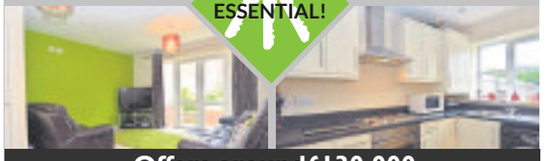
- Master Bedroom with En Suite
- NHBC Guarantee Remaining
- Double Glazing & Gas C/H
- Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = B

The Poplars Cannock

£122,500

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D

Cannock Road Heath Hayes



Offers around £130,000

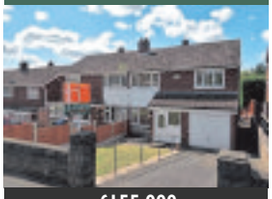
We are delighted to offer to the market this modern and well presented two bedroom end of terrace property situated in Heath Hayes. The property offers spacious living accommodation, with the ground floor offering open plan living in the form of Lounge, Diner and Kitchen. There is also a WC. To the first floor there are two bedrooms both of which are doubles and a family bathroom. The property is double glazed and has gas central heating. There are two allocated parking spaces to the front of the property and a rear garden. EPC = B

Lawnswood Avenue Burntwood

£250,000

- Five Bed Dormer Bungalow
- Deceptively Spacious
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room & Lounge
- Garage
- EPC = D

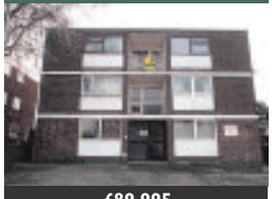
Burgoyne Street Hednesford



£155,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Downstairs WC
- Large Rear Garden
- Garage
- EPC = D

Wolverhampton Road Cannock



£89,995

- Town Centre Location
- Well Presented Two Bed Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Parking To Rear
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = E

Moons Lane Cheslyn Hay

£435,000

- Five Bedroom Detached
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Reception Rooms
- Guest Cloakroom
- Garage
- EPC = D

Cowley Green Hednesford

£165,000

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Wet Room
- Conservatory
- Driveway With Ample Parking
- EPC = D

Rawnsley Road Hednesford

£110,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- EPC = TBA

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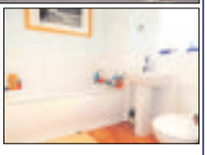
HEATH HAYES



Nightjar Way

- A beautifully presented four double bedroom, three storey, detached family home. Re-fitted breakfast kuitchen, guest W.C, detached garage, parking, private rear garden and no onward chain.

£250,000

SOLD

HEDNESFORD

Meadowbrook Close

- An immaculately presented two bedroom ground floor apartment. GCH, DG, Hall, superb open plan kitchen/ lounge/dining area, two bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom and parking.

£99,950

NEW

BROWNHILLS

Adams Road

- A 2 double bedroom semi-detached bungalow offered with no onward chain, E7 heating, DG, porch, hall, lounge, kitchen, utility room, 2 bedrooms, shower room, garage, parking, gardens.

£147,950

NEW

HEDNESFORD

Cannock Road

- A spacious five bedroom detached family home. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, d/room. kitchen, utility, d/stairs bedroom with en-suite, guest W.C, four bedrooms, bathroom, en-suite, rear garden and parking.

£245,000

NO CHAIN

NORTON CANES

Poplar Street

- A three bedroom, three storey modern detached family home offered with no onward chain. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, conservatory, guest W.C, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden and parking.

£147,500

NO CHAIN

BROWNHILLS

Howdles Lane

A re-furbished three bedroom semi-detached property with a loft room, GCH, DG, Porch & Hallway, Spacious Lounge/ Dining room, Fitted kitchen, Bathroom, Converted loft room, Rear garden, ORP

£145,000

SOLD

BURNTWOOD

Deerfold Crescent

- A 4 bedroom semi-detached dorma style family, GCH,DG,hallway,Downstairs wet room, L shaped lounge/ Diner, Kitchen, shower room, enclosed rear garden, garage, ORP

£180,000

NO CHAIN

NORTON CANES

Burntwood Road

A well presented two bedroom semi-detached property, GCH, DG, Hallway, Lounge, Guest W.C, Open plan fitted Kitchen, Utility, Bathroom, 2 Bedrooms, Conservatory, Superb rear garden, Ample Parking

£132,500

NO CHAIN

CHASE TERRACE

Rugeley Road

- A two double bedroom traditional mid terraced, gas central heating, double glazing, fitted kitchen, lounge, utility room, off road parking to the rear, lawn with shed, ideal first time buy/buy to let

£106,500

EXTENDED

BURNTWOOD

Fairford Gardens

An extended three bedroom semi-detached property set in a cul-de-sac location, GCH, DG, Entrance hallway ,Fitted kitchen, Spacious lounge,Utility Room, Garage, ORP, Enclosed rear garden

£170,000

4 BED

CHASETOWN

Oakdene Road

An extended four bedroom link semi-detached property, GCH, DG, Hallway, Fitted kitchen, Dining room, Lounge, Four bedrooms, Fitted bathroom, Fore & rear gardens.

£157,500

SOLD

BURNTWOOD

Meadway Street

- A beautifully re-furbished 3 bedroom mid terraced property, GCH, DG, hall, lounge, re-fitted dining kitchen, 3 bedrooms, re-fitted family bathroom, rear garden and parking.

£122,500

4 BED

CHASE TERRACE

Morley Road

- A Well Extended 4 Bedroom Dorma Style Property, GCH, DG, Porch, Hall, D.S Shower Room, 3 Reception Rooms, Dining Room, B Kitchen, Utility, D.S, Bathroom, ORP, Garage To Rear, Rear Garden

£254,950

5 BED

CHASE TERRACE

Eastgate Street

- A 5 bedroom semi-detached family home with garage & ORP, GCH, DG, hall, guest WC, lounge, dining room breakfast kitchen, conservatory, en-suite, bathroom, separate WC,

£164,950

NEW

BURNTWOOD

Albion Way

- A one double bedroom ground floor maisonette
- DG, Electric heating, hallway, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, parking, available 7th October, sorry no pets/smokers or DSS

£425 PCM

NEW

BURNTWOOD

Longfellow Road

- A two bedroom first floor maisonette.
- GCH, DG, hallway, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and parking, sorry no pets/smokers or DSS.

£495 PCM

NEW

BURNTWOOD

Chase Road

A well presented two bedroom mid-terraced property, GCH,DG,Newly fitted kitchen, Lounge with fireplace, Re-fitted shower room, Superb enclosed rear garden,must be viewed.

£550 PCM

NEW

HEDNESFORD

Casa Mia Court

A two bedroom, two storey maisonette with allocated parking, newly fitted kitchen and bathroom, E7 heating, D/G, lounge, allocated parking, newly decorated and new carpet throughout.

£550 PCM

NEW

BROWNHILLS

Howdles Lane

- A 3 bedroom semi-detached, gch, dg, hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, guest w.c, bathroom, garage. No pets/smokers or DSS

£650 PCM

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Barber Close

New Price

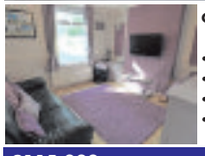
Heath Hayes

We are pleased to be offering for sale this well presented executive detached house which is situated in the popular residential area of Heath Hayes with all local amenities close by and being within the catchment area for Five Ways School. In brief the accommodation comprises; Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, large family room, kitchen, breakfast room, utility, guest WC, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, driveway, garage and a low maintenance garden.

£270,000 EPC=E

Cemetery Road

New



Cannock

- Traditional End Terraced
- Two Good Sized Bedrooms
- Breakfast Room, Guest WC
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner

£115,000 EPC=D

Copperkins Road

Hednesford
•Stunning Detached•Four/Five Bedrooms
•Vastly Extended•Open Plan Family Room

£250,000 EPC=C

Eaton Drive

Rugeley
•Modern Detached House•Set Out Over Three Floors
•Four/Five Bedrooms•Very Well Presented

£249,995 EPC=C

Portland Place

New

Cannock

Butters John Bee are delighted to offer for sale this well presented semi detached house situated within walking distance to Cannock town centre and all local amenities. The property benefits from having solar panels and occupies an enviable corner position. Accommodation in brief comprises: hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. NO UPWARD CHAIN!!! Early viewing is essential.

£165,000 EPC=C

Waterlily Close

New

Wimblebury

- Modern Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- L-Shaped Lounge, Kitchen
- Guest WC, Bathroom

£165,000 EPC=C

Ardgay Drive

Hednesford
•Attractive Detached House•Corner Plot Location
•Four Bedrooms, En-Suite•Spacious Accommodation

£230,000 EPC=TBA

Pendle Hill

Hednesford
•Semi Detached•Well Presented
•Three Bedrooms•Lounge, Dining Room

£185,000 EPC=D

Newhall Street

Cannock

- Town Centre Location
- Traditional Terraced
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Cellar

£130,000 EPC=TBA

Badgers Court, Hednesford Road

New

Heath Hayes

- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms, En-Suite
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Bathroom, Electric Heating

£110,000 EPC=TBA

Belmont Avenue

Shoal Hill
•Extended Semi•Lounge & Dining Room
•Kitchen & Utility•Four Bedrooms

£175,000 EPC=D

Sycamore Way

Huntington
•Good Sized Mid Terraced•Refurbished
•Three Bedrooms•Open Plan Living Area

£129,995 EPC=D

Rowan Croft

Cannock

- Over 55's First Floor Flat
- Lounge & Kitchen
- One Bedroom & Bathroom
- Communal Lounge

£44,750 EPC=C

Newhall Street

Cannock

- Traditional Detached House
- Well Presented Family House
- Four Bedrooms & En-Suite
- Four Reception Rooms

£389,995 EPC=E

Rowan Close

Huntington

- Modern Detached House
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom

£194,995 EPC=C

Watling Street

Cannock

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Deceptively Spacious
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner

£125,000 EPC=D

Wimblebury Road

Heath Hayes

- Period Terraced House
- Very Well Presented
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Bathroom

£124,995 EPC=D

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INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED WELL APPOINTED FLEXIBLE 3/4 BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE WHICH HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED Located In Very Popular Rural Position On The Outskirts of Cannock

- Central reception hall
- 1/2 reception rooms
- Fitted breakfast kitchen and utility
- 3/4 bedrooms
- Bathroom and shower room
- Integral double width garage
- Landscaped grounds
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (67)

£469,950 FREEHOLD

PLOT 8 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED NEWLY BUILT MID MEWS HOUSE BUILT TO A HIGH SPECIFICATION
Conveniently Located In Private Drive For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating B (84)

£145,000 FREEHOLD

LITTLE CROFT, SMITHY LANE, BEDNALL

NEW PRICE — NO CHAIN

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DORMER STYLE DETACHED 4 BEDROOMED RESIDENCE OFFERING CHARACTERFUL FAMILY ACCOMMODATION ENJOYING ADJOINING WELL STOCKED GARDENS WITH VIEWS OVER GREEN BELT FARMLAND TOWARDS THE WREKIN AND SHROPSHIRE

- Two reception rooms
- Dining kitchen
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite bathroom and shower room
- Well stocked gardens
- Garage
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- EPC rating C (73)

£450,000 FREEHOLD

197 RUGELEY ROAD, CHASE TERRACE

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIODOccupying Well Stocked Gardens Convenient For Facilities At Sankeys Corner

- Reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Spare for Garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating E (51)

£210,000 FREEHOLD

19 WALHOUSE STREET, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTERWAR PERIOD
Conveniently Located For Faccilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Gardens
- Vehicular access to rear
- EPC rating E (46)

£179,950 FREEHOLD

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15 ADAMSON CLOSE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Cul-de-sac In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room & cloakroom
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Built-on garage
- South facing rear gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (64)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

CONISTON, 17 BROADMEADOW LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED 3/4 BEDROOMED DETACHED DORMER STYLE HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION Located In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- 3/4 reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Refitted bathroom and shower room
- 3/4 bedrooms
- Intruder alarm
- Integral garage and well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (56)

£289,950 FREEHOLD

BRACKENRIDGE, CANNOCK ROAD, BEDNALL HEAD

MOST SPACIOUS IMPROVED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING 1.74 ACRE LANDSCAPED GARDENS OFFERING ACCOMMODATION SET IN GREENBELT FARMLAND
Enjoying Views Towards Cannock Chase and Convenient For Access to Stafford and Cannock

- Three reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen and utility
- Minstrel gallery
- Five bedrooms
- 2 En-suite shower rooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- EPC rating D (61)

£795,000 FREEHOLD

9 WHITE BARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

REFITTED MID MEWS HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- EPC rating D (67)

£114,950 FREEHOLD

HEATHFIELD HOUSE

SANDY LANE, CANNOCK, WS11 1RF

INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN

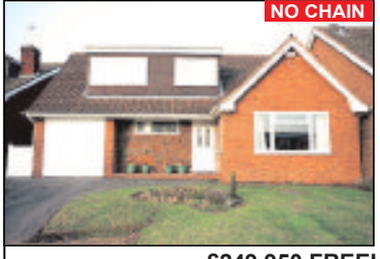
EPC Rating 72

PRICE - £795,000

CRAIGWATTS HOMES

12 EXETER ROAD, CANNOCK

NO CHAIN



DETACHED THREE BEDROOMED CHALET STYLE HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Overlooking Landscaped Public Open Space To The Front

- Reception hall & refitted cloakroom
- Lounge &dining room
- Refurbished breakfast kitchen
- Rear entrance lobby
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Garage and gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (62)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

3 CORNWALL ROAD, HEDNESFORD

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge with kitchen area
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Two double bedrooms
- Wet room shower room
- Carport
- Easy to maintain gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (60)

£199,950 FREEHOLD

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39 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

A SUPERB WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH MANY CHARACTER FEATURESLocated In The Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Shoal Hill District of Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- Two reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Ground floor shower room
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Excellent commuting facilities for A5, M6, M54 & M6 Toll
- EPC rating E (43)

£350,000 FREEHOLD

PLOT 9 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED NEWLY BUILT MID MEWS HOUSE BUILT TO A HIGH SPECIFICATION
Conveniently Located In Private Drive For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating B (84)

£145,000 FREEHOLD

BYRON HOUSE, 95 HIGHFIELDS ROAD, CHASETOWN

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Lounge/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen and utility room
- Four double bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room and bathroom
- Double width garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (68)

£389,950 FREEHOLD

14 JOHNS LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND COMPREHENSIVELY REFURBISHED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted cloaks/ shower room
- Refitted bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (66)

£269,950 FREEHOLD

68 CHURCH STREET, CHADSMOOR

THREE BEDROOMED MID TERRACED HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Village Centre

- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Parking/garden to rear
- No Chain
- EPC rating D (66)

£79,950 FREEHOLD

LEDBURY HOUSE, 4 HEATHFIELD CROFT, CANNOCK

ARCHITECT DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OFFERS FLEXIBLE 4/5 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION BUILT IN 2013 AND EQUIPPED TO AN EXCELLENT CONTEMPORARY DESIGN

- Lounge/family room
- Luxury fitted breakfast kitchen
- Snug
- Orangery/dining room
- Study/bedroom 5
- Four double bedrooms
- Three en-suite shower rooms & luxury family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (78)

£549,995 FREEHOLD

175 HILL STREET, HEDNESFORD

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OCCUYING LARGER THAN AVERAGE GARDENS Conveniently Located For Facilities Close By

- Hall/dining room
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility and shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage and carport
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (59)

£219,950 FREEHOLD

31 JAMES STREET, CANNOCK.

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD Located In This Sought After Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at Hednesford and Cannock Centres

- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Off road parking and south facing garden
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (49)

£149,950 FREEHOLD

47 LLOYD STREET, CANNOCK

EXTENDED AND IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OF CHARACTER ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Porch and reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Larger than average gardens
- Garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (48)

£220,000 FREEHOLD

LOCHINVAR, 108 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK.

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER Located In The Prime Residential Area Of The Town Adjoining Cannock Park To The Rear and Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Vestibule and reception hall
- Three reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Central galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Integral garage
- Mature well stocked gardens
- EPC rating D (68)

£459,950 FREEHOLD

25 BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD.

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating C (70)

£135,000 FREEHOLD

28 BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room and separate toilet
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (59)

£139,950 FREEHOLD

93 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSELocated In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Occupying Gardens Which Could Allow For PotentialExtension To Living Accommodation

- Enclosed porch and reception hall
- Lounge and dining area
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (57)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

6 ANSON ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities Within This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Lounge
- Dining area and kitchen
- Garden room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage on court
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (62)

£115,000 FREEHOLD

57 ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Conveniently Locate For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge and dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom and separate toilet
- Gas fired central heating
- Garage and well stocked gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating E (47)

£189,995 FREEHOLD

4 OAKDENE CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Three receptions rooms
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room and cloakroom with WC
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Built-on garage and gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (68)

£375,000 FREEHOLD

PINE LODGE, 2 HIGH PARK, STAFFORD

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FLEXIBLE FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER Located In A Much Sought After Established Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Two receptions rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility/rear porch
- Detached garage
- Gardens and secure parking for caravan, boat etc
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (46)

£345,000 FREEHOLD

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Traditional five bedroom detached property with a two storey side extension, set on a generous size plot and within walking distance to the town and

Thistle Drive, Huntington

£190,000

A well presented three bedroom double fronted house being sold with no chain.Viewing is highly recommended.

Railway View, Hednesford

£175,000

A well presented modern three storey mid terraced property, being sold with vacant possession and located within a cul-de-sac.

Huntington, Cannock

£145,000

Viewing is highly recommended on this much improved three bedroom semi detached property. Call branch for details.

Berwick Dr, Longford

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This semi detached property is within walking distance to the town and train station and comes to market with vacant possession.

Hollingworth Mews, Bridgtown

£125,000

An immaculate and well presented two bedroom modern mid terraced townhouse located within a cul-de-sac.

Waterloo Road, Smethwick

£90,000

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Immaculate two bedroom second floor apartment being sold as a 40% shared ownership property. Viewing is highly recommended.

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Millside, Slitting Mill **£339,950 Guide Price**

- Unusual split level detached bungalow
- Superb private plot with large gardens
- Two reception rooms, orangery, modern kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Gardens, double garage and No Chain

East Butts Road, Etching Hill **£349,950**

- Spacious traditional detached family home
- Beautifully presented throughout with quality fixtures
- Hallway, two receptio rooms, modern kitchen with utility
- Three good size bedrooms, luxury bathroom
- Manicured gardens with driveway and garage

Laburnum House, Rugeley **£419,950 Guide Price**

- Executive self build detached home
- Flexible family sized home, five bedrooms
- Three bathrooms, large contemporary kitchen
- Open views to fore, gardens, garage, extensive driveway
- Part exchange considered, must be viewed

Lea Lane Cottage, Nr Rugeley **£399,950**

- Stunning detached cottage in rural location
- Situated just outside Admaston with open views
- Offers charm and character throughout
- Internally there are three reception rooms
- Three large bedrooms and and stunning gardens

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NEW

Pear Tree Court, Rugeley

- Spacious three storey property in good location
- Four good size bedrooms and three bathrooms
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen
- Utility room, front and rear gardens with garage
- Viewing essential of this spacious property

£199,950 Guide Price

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NEW

East Butts Road, Etching Hill

- Three/ Four bedroom dormer detached bungalow
- Popular position and private garden plot
- Refurbished and redecorated throughout
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Conservatory, Garage, No Chain

£310,000

EXECUTIVE

Thorn Cose, Rugeley

- Superbly presented detached family home
- Spacious throughout, sitiated on corner plot
- Two reception rooms, refitted kitchen, conservatory
- Two bathrooms, four good size bedrooms
- Garage and private gardens to three sides

£235,000

Arch Street, Rugeley

NEW

- Three bedroom traditional terraced home
- Motivated seller, offers invited for quick sale
- Two reception rooms, kitchen, modern bathroom
- Three good size bedrooms, rear courtyard
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase

£114,950

NEW

Hednesford Road, Rugeley

- Traditional detached property in popular location
- Lovely large mature gardens that must be viewed
- Three bedrooms, two reception rooms, kitchen
- Workshop/ garage, huge potential on offer
- Must be viewed and offered with No Chain

£265,000 Offers Invited

SOLD

Elizabethan Way, Rugeley

- Good size detached family home in popular location
- Four good size bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen, utility room
- Large garden plot with parking and garage

£234,950 Offers Invited

Waverley Gardens, Etching Hill

4 BED

- Spacious four bedroom detached property
- Large corner plot with private gardens
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen
- Four spacious bedrooms, large bathroom and shower room
- Driveway and large gardens, must be viewed

£249,950 Guide Price

STAR BUY

Somerset Avenue, Rugeley

- Well positioned detached home on large plot
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, shower room and bathroom
- Garage, large driveway, very large rear gardens
- Must be viewed, huge potential on offer

£184,950

MUST BE VIEWED

Bower Lane Cottages, Rugeley

- Lovely traditional semi detached property
- Open fields and views surrounding, good size plot
- Hallway, lounge, breakfast kitchen, dining room
- Conservatory, three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens to three sides and plentiful off road parking

£325,000 Guide Price

New Road, Armitage

VILLAGE LOCATION

- Unusual detached property in village location
- Interesting layout, huge potential on offer
- Hallway, three reception rooms, large kitchen
- Two first floor bedrooms, luxury bathroom
- Private gardens, must be viewed

£194,950

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Stag Close, Etching Hill

- Spacious three bedroom link detached house
- Popular location with green area to front
- Hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms and family bathroom
- Garage, driveway and priavte gardens

£189,950 Guide Price

Swallow Close, Rugeley

- Refurbished and well presented end terraced home
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase, Vendor buying Freehold
- Porch, Lounge, Refitted kitchen/ Diner
- Three good size bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Front and rear gardend, garage and NO CHAIN

£124,000

Burnthill Lane, Rugeley

- Spacious three storey town house
- Popular location and offered with No Chain
- Three good size bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Lounge, breakfats kitchen, guest wc
- Gardens, garage and driveway

£155,000 Offers Invited

Rishworth Avenue, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached property backing onto Canal
- Good location with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens with driveway and garage

£169,950

Hagley Road, Rugeley

- Spacious semi detached family home
- Good location and offered with No Chain
- Hallway, large lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, three good size bedrooms
- Study, refitted bathroom, front and rear gardens

£139,950 Guide Price

Middle Croft, Hawksyard

- Well presented detached family home
- Four bedrooms and two bathrooms
- Hallway, lounge, fabulous living kitchen
- Front and rear gardens with garage and parking
- Overlooking canal. must be viewed

£219,950

Greyhound Cottage, Colton

- Refurbished cottage in desirable village location
- Ideal Investment with No Chain
- Hallway, lounge, diding room, kitchen
- Two large bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Offers Invited, viewing essential

£199,950

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley

- Well presented three bedroom semi detached
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, dining room
- Three bedrooms, modern bathroom
- Garage and gardens, viewing essential

£124,950 Guide Price

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Very spacious five bedroom detached home
- Wealth of accommodation and remodelled interior
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, dining room, large refitted kitchen
- Five bedrooms, three refitted bathrooms
- Double garage and gardens, must be viewed

£299,950

Glovers Hill Court, Brereton

- Spacious first floor apartment close to town
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Two good size bedrooms with bathroom
- Open plan living with lounge and kitchen
- No Chain and allocated parking space

£113,000

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LOWER LODGE PARK, RUGELEY ROAD

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off-Road Parking
- Open Views To Rear
- DG & GCH (Bottled)
- Ideal Park Home

£87,000

CANTERBURY DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Ground Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Open Plan Living
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Essential

£91,000

ESSEX DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garage & Gardens
- Sitting Tenant
- Must Be Viewed

£135,000

NEWMAN GROVE, RUGELEY

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedroom
- Sitting Tenant
- Ideal Investor Purchase
- Guest WC
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Gardens
- Must be Viewed

£105,000

LOWER LODGE PARK, ARMITAGE

- Park Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge Diner
- Wet Room
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens & Storage
- No Upward Chain

£106,000

RAVENHILL TERRACE, RUGELEY

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- In Need of Upgrade
- Lounge Diner
- Ideal Investor Purchase
- Garage & Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Early Viewing Essential

£110,000

NEWMAN GROVE, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Gardens Front & Rear
- Gas Central Heating
- Ideal Investment
- Viewing Advised

£110,000

THE LAURELS, RUGELEY

- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- DG & GCH
- Scheme Managed
- Pleasant Position
- Shower Room
- Age Restrictions Apply
- Must Be Viewed

£112,000

WATSON CLOSE, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- GCH & DG
- Ideal Starter Home

£118,000

PARK VIEW TERRACE, RUGELEY

- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- Shower Room
- Private Garden
- No Upward Chain

£120,000

SWALLOW CLOSE, RUGELEY

NEW

- Refurbished Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Off-Road Parking
- Garage • Workshop
- Must Be Viewed

OFFERS OVER £118,000

10 LION STREET, RUGELEY

- End Terrace
- Period Property
- Three Bedroom
- Two Recpetion Rooms
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens Front And Rear
- Must be Viewed

£125,000

PENK DRIVE NORTH, RUGELEY

- Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Games Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Etchinghill
- Must Be Viewed

£215,000

39A WATTFIELD CLOSE, RUGELEY

- New Build
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Utility & Cloaks
- Detached Home
- Lounge
- Fitted Kichen
- No Onward Chain

£210,000

MEADOW GLADE, HIXON

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner
- Lounge
- Garage & Gardens
- Log Burner
- Solar Panels
- Village Location

£162,000

FINCHES HILL, RUGELEY

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Freehold
- No Upward Chain
- Sitting Tenant

£175,000

FINCHES HILL, RUGELEY

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- No Chain
- Freehold
- Must be Viewed

£190,000

LEVETT GRANGE, RUGELEY

- Detached Family Home
- Cu-De-Sac Location
- Lounge Area
- Kitchen / Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Private Gardens
- Must Be Viewed

£205,000

WOODLANDS, CRAKEMARSH HALL, UTTOXETER

- Reception Hall & Cloaks
- Living & Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Master & En-Suite
- Four Guest Rooms
- Three Car Garages
- 0.8 Acre Site & Gardens
- Impressive Home

£899,950

BRERETON ROAD, RUGELEY

- Detached Residence
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite to Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- Large Conservatory
- Gym/Office
- Private Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£284,950

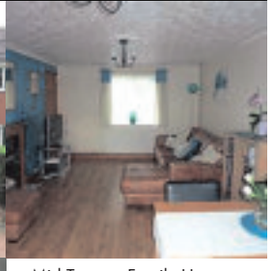
NURSERY ROAD, BRERETON

- Two Properties For Sale
- Three Bedroom House
- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- To be Sold as Job Lot
- Freehold
- No Upward Chain
- Must be Viewed
- All Offers Invited

£310,000

HOLYOAKEPLACE,RUGELEY,WS152NP

NEW



- > Mid Terrace Family Home
- > Three Bedroom
- > Lounge/ Diner
- > Modern Kitchen
- > Private Gardens
- > Upvc Double Glazing
- > Gas Central Heating
- > Viewing Recommended

£97500

20WOODVIEW,RUGELEY,WS151AT

NEW

- > Semi Detached Home
- > Three Bedrooms
- > Lounge
- > Kitchen
- > Family Bathroom
- > Gardens Front & Rear
- > Cul-De-Sac Location
- > Viewing Recommended

£134995

1INGATHORPEROAD,HAWKSYARDWS151FE

NEW

- > Modern End Terrace
- > Three Bedrooms
- > Lounge
- > Kitchen/Diner
- > Visitor Cloaks
- > Family Bathroom
- > Garage
- > Viewing Recommended

£176000

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WATLING STREET

- One bed GFF
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Electric Heating
- D/G
- Energy Rating F
- No DSS/Pets

£325 pcm

PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1 Bed GFF
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Shower Room
- DG/ Elec. Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Energy rating F
- NO DSS/ PETS

£350 pcm

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Three Bed End
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Rear Garden
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£500 pcm

JUBILEE STREET, RUGELEY

- 3Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS or PETS

£525 pcm

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- 2 Bed End Town
- Lounge/Kitchen
- DG & GCH
- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS/Pets

£525 pcm

BRADBURY LANE, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Mid
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen w/appliances
- Bathroom, GCH, DG
- Garden & Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR SMOKERS

£550 pcm

CHAPEL STREET, HEATH HAYES

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/ Kitchen
- Dining Room
- En Suite Shower
- DG/GCH
- Energy Rating C
- No DSS/Pets

£595 pcm

RAVEN CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH / DG
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden
- Energy rating TBC
- No DSS/Pets.

£625 pm

NEWBURY ROAD, NORTON CANES

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/ Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom/ Ensuite
- GCH /DG
- Garage/Driveway
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£675 pcm

WOODLAND COURT, HEDNESFORD

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Shunning Landscaped Gardens
- Secure Gated Access
- Intercom Entry System
- Designated Parking
- Lounge with Dining Area
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Master Bedroom

£85,000

CAVANS WOOD PARK, CANNOCK

- Well Appointed & Spacious Park Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Fitted Bathroom
- Front, Side & Rear Gardens
- Allocated and Visitor Parking

£99,950 No Chain

STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

- Re-Furbished Ground Floor Flat
- Private Entrance
- Lounge
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Re-Fitted Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Private Parking Area At Rear

£99,950 No Chain

CHURCH STREET, CHADSMOOR

- Terraced House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Parking Area To Rear

£100,000

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£118,000

ELLESMERE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Lounge-Diner
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Block Paved Frontage
- Gas Central Heating

£132,500

WINDRUSH ROAD, CANNOCK

- Well Presented Semi Det House
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Dining Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Block Paved Driveway
- Viewing Essential To Appreciate

£135,000

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Sitting Room
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite & Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£159,950

MEADOW LARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Extended Bungalow
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Dining Room & Family Lounge
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Detached Utility/Garage
- Driveway, Carport & Rear Garden

£159,950 No Chain

BADGERS WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Extended Link Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Extended Kitchen
- Shower Room/WC
- Sitting Room/Bedroom Four
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Gardens & Driveway

£165,000

PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- A Modern Three Storey Town House
- GCH, D/G
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner, Family Lounge
- Guest Cloakroom
- Two En-suites, Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway

£170,000 No Chain

FAIROAKS DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

- An Extended House
- Family Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- Guest WC & Dining Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Parking & Garage

Offers Based on £180,000

HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge/Sitting Room/Dining Room
- Large Conservatory
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Three 1st Floor Bedrooms
- Bathroom/Shower Room
- Driveway & Garage

£209,950 No Chain

BROOKLANDS AVENUE, GREAT WYRLEY

- A 4 Bed Detached House
- Deceptively Spacious
- L-Shaped Lounge Diner
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Laundry Room
- Shower Room & Family Bathroom
- Viewing Essential

£210,000

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Sun Room
- Dining Room/Bedroom Three
- Two Further Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Good Size Gardens
- Own Driveway & Garage

£215,000

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

£225,000

WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS

- A Beautiful Detached House
- GCH & DG
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility, Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Attractive Rear Gardens
- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking

£250,000

HOLDER DRIVE, CANNOCK

- Detached House
- Guest WC, Lounge
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Tandem Garage & Driveway
- Rear Garden
- Desirable Location

£255,000

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Traditional Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Five Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom & Wet Room
- Ample Parking & Garage
- Large Gardens
- Beautiful Views to Rear

£265,000

GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

- Individually Designed Bungalow
- Family Lounge
- Conservatory & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility
- Shower Room/Guest WC
- Family Room/Games Room
- Two Bedrooms 1 En-suite
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RUGELEY

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£245,000

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RUGELEY

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THE OAKLANDS, ETCHINGHILL

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RUGELEY

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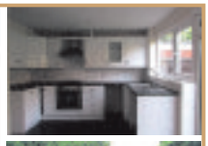


MARCH BANKS, RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this three bedroomed link-detached property benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First Floor landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Popular location close to schools. EPC Rating C

£150,000

RICHARDSON WAY RUGELEY

A three-storey townhouse positioned in this popular residential development. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Two further Bedrooms with one having an En-Suite Shower Room. Enclosed garden to rear. Allocated parking. EPC RATING - C

£158,500

ARCH STREET RUGELEY

First floor flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bedroom and Shower room. Off street parking. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. NO DSS EPC Rating C DEPOSIT £485

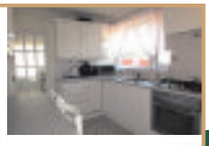
£350 pcm

CANTERBURY DRIVE RUGELEY

Well presented first floor FURNISHED Apartment. Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances, One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Electric storage heaters. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC RATING C DEPOSIT £609

£440 pcm

NEW



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£495 pcm

NO CHAIN

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BRERETON MEWS BRERETON

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£510 pcm

NEW

NORWOOD HOUSE ETCHINGHILL

Two bedroomed second floor flat in sought after location. Accommodation comprises Entrance hall, spacious Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. Electric Heating. Parking at rear NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating E DEPOSIT £699

£510 pcm

NEW

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An individual detached family home. Accommodation includes a comprehensively fitted breakfast kitchen, lounge overlooking garden, dining room, study, guest cloakroom, utility, galleried landing, master bedroom with dressing area and ensuite, second bedroom with dressing area and ensuite, two further bedrooms and family bathroom, ample parking and double garage. EPC RATING - C

£395,000

NEW

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Wesley Avenue,Cheslyn Hay

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- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility

Offers in the Region Of £120,000

Victoria Street,Cannock

- Semi Detached
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom

£110,000

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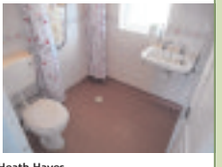

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- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking

Offers in Excess of £75,000

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- One Double Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating

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- En-Suite

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- Family Bathroom
- Porch

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- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Area
- Kitchen-Diner
- Conservatory

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- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Guest Cloakroom

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- UPVC double glazing
- Communal Garden
- Allocated Parking
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- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Family Bathroom

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- Kitchen
- One Bedroom
- Shower Room
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- EPC rating C

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- Downstairs wet room
- Gas central heating & double glazing
- Close to town centre
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
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Hazel Drive, Armitage

- Fabulous Private Position
- Detached Home , Great Size
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Ensuite
- FamilyBathroom
- Garden, lots of parking
- Garage

£219,000

Banbury Road, Cannock

- Great Size Semi
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility, Solar Panels
- Family Bathroom
- Nice Rear Garden
- Very large front drive
- Popular area

£145,000

Eaton Drive, Rugeley

- Lovely Modern Terrace Home
- 2 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Private Rear Garden
- Parking

£123,495

Main Road, Edingale

- Beautifully Situated Detached
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Very Large Corner Plot
- Large L Shape Living Room
- Kitchen, Diner
- Family Area
- Cloaks
- Master with Ensuite
- Family Bathroom

£325,000

Love Lane, Great Wyrley

- Great Size Semi
- Really Needs to be Viewed
- 5 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Fabulous Garden
- Parking
- Double Tandem Garage
- he property has such

£155,000

Willow Court, Lichfield

- Good Size Flat
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Living Room/Diner
- New Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Communal Garden
- Re-Wired
- On Street Parking
- Close to the City

£122,500

Pillaton, Penkridge

Idyllic Barn
5 Bedrooms
Sitting Room
Dining Area
Breakfast Kitchen
Aga
Utility & Cloaks
3 Bathrooms
Gardens
Tandem Garage

£1,495 pcm

Woodland Court, Hednesford

- Beautiful Apartment
- Good Bedrooms
- Master with fitted Wardrobes
- Modern Open Plan
- Living Room and Kitchen
- Juliet Balcony
- Bathroom with Shower
- One Parking Space
- Secure Entrance
- Communal Garden and Lift

£550 pcm

Tuppenhurst Lane, Handsacre

- Smart Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Spacious
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No dss
- Available Now

£450 pcm

Badgers Court, Hednesford

- Very Smart Apartment
- One Double Bedroom
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen ●
- Storage
- Bathroom with Shower
- Secure Gated Entrance
- Parking
- Nice Area

£450 pcm

The Siding, Rugeley Rd, Hednesford

- Smart Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Good Starage
- Communal Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Available Now

£450 pcm

Cornfield Drive, Lichfield

- Boley Park
- Studio Flat
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- Off Road Parking
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Keys Park Road, Cannock **£195,000**

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property located in Cannock which comprises of kitchen, dining room, conservatory, living room, downstairs WC, bathroom, three bedrooms master having en-suite, garden and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: C.

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Nuthurst Drive, CANNOCK **£179,950**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom semi detached corner plot property located in Cannock which briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / dining room, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, off road parking, garage and double glazing and gas central heating (where specified). Energy rating: C.

Cannock

Newhall Street, Cannock **£145,000**

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom mid terraced property which briefly comprises of downstairs WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, loft conversion, bathroom, rear garden and double glazed window (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Heath Hayes

Kensington Place, Heath Hayes **£255,000**

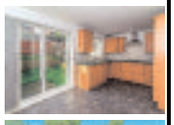
Connells are pleased to market this four bedroom detached property located in Cannock which briefly comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, four bedrooms bedroom two having en-suite, bathroom, rear garden, garage and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: awaited.

Hednesford

Beech Pine Close, Hednesford **£159,995**

CONNELLS are pleased to present this immaculate four bedroom semi detached property positioned on a corner plot in Hednesford. The property comprises of a entrance hall, downstairs WC with basin, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen diner with integrated appliances. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, family shower with WC, basin and towel radiator. To the front there is a lawned garden and to the rear there is a driveway providing off road parking and a rear garden with lawn and a decking area. It also benefits from having central heating and double glazing through out (where specified). Energy rating: awaited.

Hednesford



Railway View, Hednesford **£175,000**

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS have for sale this three bedroom property built in 2006. Inside there is a hallway, kitchen, downstairs WC, lounge, three DOUBLE bedrooms, master with en-suite and a family bathroom, there is also a driveway, garage and a rear garden. Energy rating: C.

Cannock

Sycamore Green, Cannock **£159,950**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom semi-detached property located in Cannock which briefly comprisies of entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear garden and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: C.

Cecil Street, Cannock

Offers over £215,000

MUST BE VIEWED to be fully appreciated. This four bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, family bathroom, master bedroom having en-suite, garage, front and rear gardens, double glazing and gas central heating (where specified). Energy rating: E.

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Penkridge

Broc Close, Penkridge **£184,500**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom semi-detached property located in Penkridge which briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs shower room, lounge, dining area, sun room, L shaped kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: C

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Sandy Lane, Cannock **£895,000**

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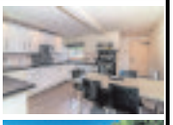
Norton Canes

Cherry Tree Road, Norton Canes **£125,000**

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market this semi-detached property located in NORTON CANES. Briefly comprising of hallway, kitchen, open plan lounge and dining area, three bedrooms, bathroom and WC upstairs, gated off road parking to the front and good sized rear garden.

Cheslyn Hay



Woodmans Lane, Cheslyn Hay **Offers over £160,000**

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom semi-detached house which briefly comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, inner hallway, two bedrooms, rear garden, garage and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Evergreen Heights, Hednesford **£115,000**

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom semi-detached house which briefly comprises of hallway, kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear garden, driveway providing off road parking and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: E.

Rawnsley Road, Hednesford **£115,000**

Connells are pleased to market this two bedroom mid terrace property comprising of lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, detached garage, off road parking, front garden, rear garden, entrance onto Hednesford hills and double glazing (where specified).

Rawnsley Road, Hednesford **£112,000**

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Pinfold Lane, Cheslyn Hay **£350,000**

This six bedroom detached family home briefly comprising of entrance hall, wc, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/diner, utility, conservatory, six bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, double garage, garden to the rear with off road parking to the front. Energy rating: awaited.

Great Wyrley

Meadowbank Grange, Great Wyrley **£230,000**

Connells estate agents are very pleased to present this four bedroom detached house briefly comprises of a porch, hallway, lounge with separate dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility room, downstairs WC, four bedrooms, with master en-suite, additional Family bathroom, driveway and a good sized garden. Energy rating: D.

Penkridge

Walhouse Drive, Penkridge **£625,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this six bedroom detached property which briefly comprises of hall, downstairs WC, study room, office, kitchen / breakfast area, dining room, family room, conservatory, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite, five further bedrooms one of which is currently used as a gym, bathroom, two shower rooms, cinema room, presentation room, off road parking, detached double garage, pond, summer house, gardens and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: D.

Great Wyrley

Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley **£270,000**

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Mount Street, Hednesford £94,950

Must be viewed. Connells are marketing this two bed mid terraced house comprising of dining room, lounge, kitchen, downstairs bedroom, gas central heating and double glazing (where specified), off road parking, rear garden, pedestrian access to rear. Energy rating: D.

Penkridge

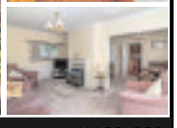
Wolgarston Way, Penkridge £165,000

Connells estate agents are pleased to present this three bedroom semi detached property with garage and off road parking in the beautiful market town; Penkridge. Briefly comprising of an entrance hall, lounge overlooking the rear garden, kitchen / diner, three bedrooms, family bathroom, both front and rear gardens. Energy rating: E.

Penkridge Bank Road, Rugeley £1,200,000

Beautiful and picturesque 5 double bedroom detached property set within the heart of Cannock Chase. This fantastic property is set within approximately 10 acres of private land and benefits from an asphalt tennis court, indoor heated swimming pool, stables, menage and separate spacious guest house. Energy rating: F.

Cannock



Maple Drive, Cannock £139,000

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom end-terraced property which briefly comprises of entrance hall, entrance porch, L shaped lounge, dining room, L shaped kitchen, utility room, WC, three bedrooms, bathroom, front garden, rear garden, driveway providing off road parking and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: awaited.

Redwing Drive, Huntington £129,995

Connells are pleased to be marketing this ideal first time buyers two bedroom, semi detached house comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Energy rating: D.

Cannock

Avon Road, Cannock £115,000

Located within walking distance to Cannock Town Centre CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market this two bedroom semi-detached property which briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, two DOUBLE bedrooms, family bathroom and has central heating and is partly double glazed (where specified). Externally there is potential for a driveway (but with no drop curb) and the rear garden is of a very large size. Energy rating:awaited

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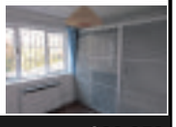
Pye Green Road, Cannock £229,999

This extended and spacious detached bungalow offers flexible accommodation. The property is located close to Cannock Chase and the market town of Cannock and also commuter links of M6 Toll, M6 and M54. The bungalow, offers entrance hall, lounge/ diner, open plan kitchen/ sunroom, 3 bedrooms, en suite and bathroom. Outside to the front there is a block paved driveway for several cars, flower borders and a garage and low maintenance gardens to the rear. Energy rating: E

Hednesford



Greenslade Grove, Hednesford £89,950

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this two bedroom first floor apartment briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and allocated parking. Ideal for renting. Energy rating: C.

Cannock

Moss Road, Cannock £135,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market this three bedroom DETACHED property briefly comprising of entrance porch, entrance hall, hallway, lounge, kitchen, further kitchen and utility area, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom and OFF ROAD PARKING. Energy rating: E.

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- Four Double Bedrooms
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- Three Storeys
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- Three En-Suites
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- Garage & Off Road Parking

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£140,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
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- No Onward Chain

Lovatt Place, Cannock 01543 406302

£120,000

- Mid Terraced Townhouse
- Modern & Well Presented
- Two Bedrooms
- Enclosed Mature Rear Garden

Elliott Close, Cannock
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£100,000

- Mid Terraced Townhouse
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Well Maintained
- Viewing Recommended
- Call Branch for Details

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£120,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Two/Three Bedrooms
- One Reception Room
- Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room

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£110,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room
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- Conservatory
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Offers Over £180,000

- Detached Property
- Well Presented
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Integral Garage
- Off Road Parking
- No Onward Chain
- Viewing Recommended

Johnson Road, Cannock 01543 406302

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- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Re-fitted Shower Room

Woodland Court, Hednesford 01543 406302

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- Ground Floor Apartment
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- Integrated Kitchen Appliances
- Juliette Balcony
- Secure Gated Allocated Parking
- Private Communal Gardens
- Viewing Highly Recommended

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- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
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- Garden & Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

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- Close to Town Centre

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- Bathroom & Downstairs WC
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Breakfast Kitchen
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Enclosed Garden to Rear
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Three Bedrooms
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Master Bedroom With En Suite
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Quiet Cul De Sac Location
Three further Double Bedrooms
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Detached Family Home
Master Bedroom with En Suite
Two Further Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms
Conservatory
EPC RATING C

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Master Bedroom with En Suite
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Scope for Extention
Tandem Garage with Two Driveways
Good Sized Family Home
Three Bedrooms
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Four Bedroomed
Cul De Sac Location
Breakfast Kitchen
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Private Garden To Rear
Town Centre Location
Three Bedrooms
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Well Presented Family Home
Three Double Bedrooms
Breakfast Kitchen
Good sized Lounge
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Price £284,950

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Refitted Shower Room
Good sized Garden to rear
Refitted Kitchen
Conservatory
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Price £324,950

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Three Reception Rooms
Family Kitchen
Four Bedrooms
Private Garden
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Hayfield Hill, Cannock Wood

Price £425,000

Detached Family Home in Village Location
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- Lounge
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- Parking
- EPC

Salop Drive, Cannock

NEW

Offers Around £77,000

- Maisonette
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom with Shower
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- EPC C

Anglia Road, Cannock

REDUCED

Price £94,950

- Semi Detached
- In need of Updating
- No Chain
- Two Bedrooms
- Downstairs WC
- EPC D

Leamington Close, Cannock

NEW

Offers Around £124,950

- Semi Detached
- Fitted Kitchen
- Utility
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- EPC

Norfolk Grove, Great Wyrley

REDUCED

Price £125,000

- Four Bedroom Townhouse
- Conservatory
- Deceptively Spacious
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking
- EPC D

Park Street, Bridgtown

REDUCED

Price £129,950

- Semi Detached Home
- Lounge and Conservatory
- Off Road Parking
- Two Bedrooms
- Private Garden
- EPC C

Brindley Heath Road, Hednesford

NEW

Offers Around £135,000

- Semi Detached Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- No Chain
- Three Bedrooms
- Parking and garage
- EPC D

Ascot Drive, Cannock

NEW

Offers Around £149,950

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Corner Plot
- Kitchen Diner and Lounge
- EPC C

Glenthorne Drive, Cheslyn Hay

REDUCED

Offers Around £159,950

- Domer Bungalow
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Awaiting EPC

Wood Lane, Hednesford

NEW

Offers Around £179950

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Two reception Rooms
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- Utility and WC
- EPC F

Pendle Hill, Hednesford

REDUCED

Price £189,000

- Dormer Bungalow
- Two Reception Rooms
- Downstairs WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Awaiting EPC

Rowan Close, Huntington

REDUCED

Price £204,950

- Modern Detached
- Master En-suite
- Garage
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner & Lounge
- EPC D

Edward Street, Cannock

NEW

Offers Around £210000

- Detached Home
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- Conservatory
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- EPC D

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- EPC

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A quiet area and scenic aspect for detached home

THIS well-presented three-bedroom detached house in a quiet cul-de-sac within a sought after residential area in Meriden Close, Cannock, overlooks the green opposite.

It is for sale through Lovett & Co at £275,000 with no chain.

With double glazing and central heating, it has a porch, reception hallway with a cloak cupboard, a lounge, dining kitchen, WC and integral garage, three spacious bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Outside is a block-paved drive with off-road parking for at least two vehicles and front and rear gardens.

For further information about this property, contact Lovett & Co on 01543 889410 or visit www.lovettco.co.uk

Great position, close to arboretum walks

SET in a quiet cul-de-sac location in Glen Close, Walsall, this spacious property has many appealing features, including delightful gardens, ample parking and a re-fitted breakfast kitchen. It is for sale through Edwards Moore at £275,000.

In this sought-after residential location close to local amenities including Walsall town centre, the house benefits from gas central heating and majority double glazing.

It has a through lounge with feature fireplace with inset gas fire and a separate dining room and four bedrooms.

The house is within a few minutes walking distance of Walsall Arboretum with its park and lakes and walks, it is ideal for a young family. For further information contact Edwards Moore on 01922 615222 or visit the website www.edwardsmoore.co.uk

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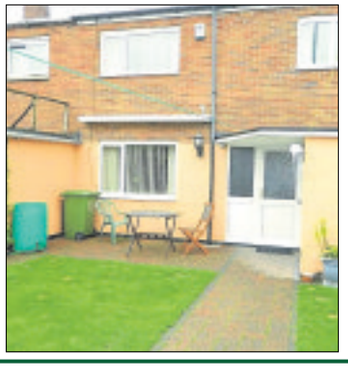
Well presented mid-terrace home has pleasant outlook

ON the popular Stroud Avenue estate, this three-bedroom mid-terrace house in Rudge Close, Willenhall, has a pleasant outlook to the front.

It is for sale through Paul Dubberley at £105,000.

With double glazing and gas central heating it has an entrance hall with a ceramic tiled floor, a lounge/diner, a kitchen with an integral washing machine and ceramic tiled floor, a rear hallway with a ceramic tiled floor, three bedrooms with laminate flooring, a fully tiled bathroom with a shower over the bath, a WC and a rear garden with a path, lawn and rear gate.

For further information contact Paul Dubberley on 01902 633323 or visit www.pauldubberley.co.uk



Period features and contemporary fittings

THIS most attractive three-bedroom period end of terrace house in Belmont Road, in the Penn area of Wolverhampton, has fine period features blended with contemporary fittings.

Having a re-fitted kitchen and bathroom and gas central heating, it is for sale through Sanders Wright & Freeman at £175,000.

It has a living room with a bay window and a fireplace, a sitting room with an attractive feature fireplace, a breakfast room, a kitchen with quarry tiled flooring,a rear lobby, WC, three bedrooms, a bathroom with a white suite, an enclosed yard with a timber workshop/summer house with an electric supply. Call 01902 575555 or visit www.swfestateagents.co.uk

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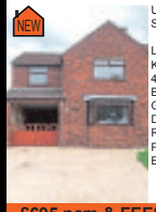

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
4 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating E

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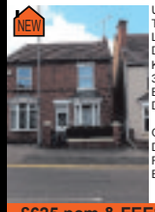

Unfurnished
Terrace House
Lounge
Dining Room
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Downstairs Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
EPC Rating E

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Newly Decorated and Carpeted
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
EnSuite
C/H & D/G
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating D

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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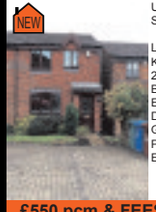
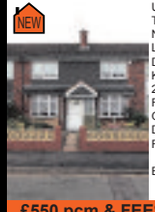


Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Garden
Parking
EPC Rating E

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
ALPHA WAY



Unfurnished
Terrace House
Newly Decorated
Lounge
Dining Area
Kitchen
2 Double Bedrooms
Family Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Front & Rear Gardens
EPC Rating D

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
PYE GREEN ROAD

Unfurnished
Terrace House
Lounge Diner
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating D

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
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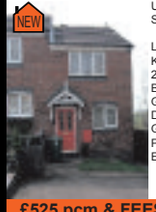
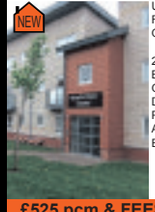


Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Garden
Parking
EPC Rating E

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
BEECH TREE COURT



Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Open Plan Lounge/ Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Protected Access
Allocated Parking
EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
DEAVALL WAY

Unfurnished
Semi Detached House
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating E

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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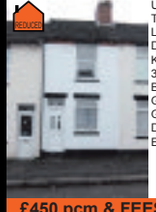
CHURCH STREET



Unfurnished
Terrace House
Lounge
Dining Room
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Garden
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
EPC Rating E

£450 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BLOXWICH
MOSSLEY LANE

Unfurnished
Second Floor Top Level Flat
Lounge
2 Double Bedrooms
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Protected Access
Parking
Storage Cupboard
EPC Rating F

£430 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
PENNY COURT

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Fitted Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating E

£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
KENILWORTH COURT, MILL ST

- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Protected Access
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Close to Train Station
- EPC Rating D

£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
PICASSO CLOSE

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Fitted Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Heating
Allocated Parking
EPC Rating D

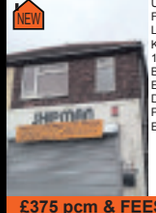
£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
GROSVENOR COURT

Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Shower Room
Cloak Room
Protected Access
Parking
Awaiting EPC

£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
BELT ROAD



Unfurnished
First Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating F

£375 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

NORTON CANES
THE MEWS, BUTTS CLOSE

Unfurnished
Ground Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating D

£350 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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19 COPPERKINS ROAD, HEDNESFORD
THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (72)

£600 pcm

8 RAILWAY STREET, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Originally Built In The Popular Inter War Period Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge
- Dining area
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: E (52)

£650 pcm

2 SMITHY PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situated In The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Fitted dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds and parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers, children or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (66)

£585 pcm

72 PEBBLE MILL DRIVE, CANNOCK
WELL PRESENTED FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached garage
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (58)

£850 pcm

97 RAWNSLEY ROAD, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM MID TERRACED HOUSE

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Off road parking to rear
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£550pcm

66 BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES
THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE
Convenient For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Cloakroom with WC
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking & garage to rear
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (68)

£625 pcm

FLAT 2, 1-7 PARK ROAD, CANNOCK
SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLATConvenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Electric heating
- Parking space
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC Rating: E (53)

£500 pcm

29B BRADBURY LANE, HEDNESFORD
SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR FLAT
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Ground floor entrance lobby
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- All windows double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- EPC Rating: C (77)

£450 pcm

14 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK
TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located Within Easy Access Of Facilities At The Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Reception hall
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: C (78)

£495 pcm

4 HATHERTON HOUSE, CROWN BRIDGE COURT, PENKRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Sought After Area Convenient For Facilities At The Village Centre

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Allocated parking
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: C (77)

£525 pcm

27 BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM END MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (79)

£525 pcm

12 CHALFONT AVENUE, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Refitted extended breakfast kitchen
- Lounge/dining area
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: D (64)

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- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens
- Double garage
- EPC rating: C (76)

£1250 pcm

53 GRATLEY CROFT, HUNTINGTON
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Established Residential Area Adjacent To Cannock

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Buil-on tandum length garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Gardens adjoining Cannock Chase to rear
- Sorry not pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: C (70)

£650 pcm

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A SUPERB THREE BEDROOM BARN CONVERSION
Located On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Dining kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room & family bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
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- EPC rating: tbc

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Package that does not fail to impress

By Sharon Walters

I dislike being asked for personal recommendations on what cars friends should buy. Most of the time you ask them for a 'wish' list to assess what you believe would be the ideal, or near ideal, package to suit their needs and there's usually something that they don't like with the cars you suggest. "What?" is the exclaimed response, "I could never drive that." And the reason is usually down to the badge on the bonnet. Not what you get for the money.

And that badge on the bonnet is usually down to the price they are prepared to pay. Yes, they could have a more prestigious car if they were prepared or could afford to pay several thousand pounds more. But in all likelihood they wouldn't necessarily get a better vehicle, they would merely massage their own snobbery.

The one exception to all this is in the executive or performance car brackets. In both you have to fork out to get what you want.

However on rare occasions friends have reacted far more favourably if I have suggested, say a Kia, Skoda or Suzuki. And if they have actually got behind the wheel to test one out they have usually bought. So it was with three friends who tried out Hyundai and were totally won over. One is even on her third now.

Top of my current list for personal recommendation in the mid-sized/company car bracket is the latest i40 which more than gives opposition such as the Mondeo and Passat a run for their money. In fact, I gave a motoring writer colleague, who hasn't been behind the wheel of a Hyundai lately, a lengthy lift in one recently and he was genuinely surprised at the quality, ride and performance – not to mention the price. And he is a man who is not easily pleased when judging four wheels.

There's a choice of four trim levels – S, SE, Nav, SE (Nav Business and Premium) – with three engines available that benefit from Hyundai's efficient Blue Drive technologies – a 1.7-litre diesel with an output of 115PS with six speed manual transmission, a 1.7-litre diesel with an output of 141PS and six speed transmission and a 1.7-litre diesel engine delivering up to 141PS with seven speed DCT.

Features

This year's upgrade also includes refreshed styling with a new front grille and front bumper with reshaped front and rear lights, new transmission, improved ride and handling and a number of new safety and convenience features.

Prices start at £19,600 for the entry level S trim on the i40 saloon, which includes standard features such as 16in alloy wheels, Bluetooth connectivity, air conditioning, leather-wrapped steering wheel, automatic headlights with dusk sensor and steering wheel audio with telephone controls.

The SE Nav trim level is new and includes standard fitment of Hyundai's capable touchscreen satellite navigation with rear view parking camera and parking guidance system. Priced from £21,600, the SE Nav adds to the S-model's specification with DAB radio, auto-dimming rear-view mirror, climate control with auto defog, heated front seats, LED front fog lights and a seven-speaker sounds system. This trim level can be enhanced further in the SE Nav Business model, from £23,100, with keyless smart entry with start/stop button and driver's seat memory function.

The range topping Premium models, start at £25,600, feature 18in alloy wheels, panoramic sunroof with electric tilt and slide, luggage net, super vision instrument cluster with LCD colour display and lane departure warning.

As standard, all i40s get seven airbags, electronic brakeforce distribution, an electronic stability programme, hill start assist and a tyre pressuring monitoring system, while a lane departure warning system with lane keep assist comes with Premium trim. The i40 performed well in the Euro NCAP crash safety tests, getting a maximum five-star rating.

I spent a week in the SL SE Nav 1.7 CRDI 141PS saloon and covered just about every type of road from lanes to the rich man's motorway (the M6 toll road!) and filled it up with friends for a night out to see how it performed when loaded up.

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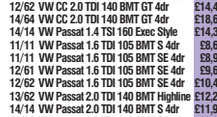

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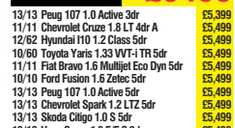

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Ideal for a motorhome adventure

By Paul Naylor

Earlier this year I enjoyed my first experience at the wheel of a motorhome. Never one to do things by half, I opted for a rather sizeable vehicle for a novice – the Swift Lifestyle 686.

Coach-built utilising the new generation Fiat Euro 5+ Chassis Cab, the 130bhp/ 2.3 litre engine provided plenty of pulling power for the close to seven metre in length motorhome.

I found the Lifestyle 686 surprisingly easy to manoeuvre. Its power steering is light and responsive and the gear ratios very similar to my own car, with the added bonus of a sixth gear.

There is a rear window, but if you do ever find yourself at the wheel of a motorhome, I can't recommend enough the brilliant optional extra that this model had. A rear camera acts as the mirror. The image, super-imposed over the actual rear view mirror, provided a natural feeling of added safety. There is of course, as you would expect these days, a reversing camera too.

The updated 2015 model comes with a host of additional features including running lights and a new smart construction with a strong, moisture proof PURe polyurethane timberless framed body shell.

A new fully integrated touch screen console has a great satellite navigation system as well as DAB radio, CD and MP3 player with bluetooth. The DAB aerial is concealed in the mirror. Drivers will be delighted to hear that the captain's chairs have integrated headrest, wider backrest, better side support and improved seat comfort.

I was particularly taken by the aesthetics of the 686. It's new metallic black cab and colour coded bumper give it a sleeker appearance, easily distinguishing it from the passing 'white-van man'. For added comfort, automatic cab air-conditioning is included and the tyre pressure monitoring system is sure to become a must have.

Add to the mix an external shower point – ideal for muddy boots – and barbecue point, for those wanting to eat out in style, and you have a fantastic vehicle ready for all occasions.

The Lifestyle 686 has a superb interior. Finished in tasteful biscuit and cream hues, when dressed in its daytime mode it is reminiscent of a contemporary static caravan.

To the front of the vehicle, situated just behind the cab, a kitchen area includes fridge with small freezer box, microwave, oven and hob. Opposite is a dining area, ideal for four. To the rear is the lounge, with ample space for the 686's maximum occupancy of six. An additional table means you have dining options to the front and rear of the vehicle.

As you would imagine, storage space is cleverly integrated throughout, with nooks and crannies, plus under-seat compartments allowing you to take plenty of clothing on your adventures.

The bathroom is a good-size, with a moulded shower and vanity wash basin and chemical toilet adding to the comfort of any off-the-beaten-track stay. And speaking of such things, the disposal of the chemical toilet waste – and waste water – is both discreet and easily done.

My children were big fans of the awning. The winding mechanism and easy to construct legs gave the 686 added kudos, making it twice as wide on and way more versatile.

We found converting the 686 at night time easy too. If you need to sleep six there is space for two above the cabin and two further double beds can be converted from the dining area seats and lounge area. Privacy can be added using a combination of blinds and curtains.

With so much to offer it truly is a great choice for families looking to hit the road for many a motorhome adventure.

The Swift Lifestyle 686 is available at dealerships throughout the UK now with a recommended on the road price of £47,584.

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Discoing across France

By Ian Donaldson

Make a mental list of the ideal car for a couple of weeks – and nearly 2,000 miles – of motoring through France and you would probably not put a Land Rover Discovery at the top.

Too big, too thirsty and not much fun to drive might be your leading demerits as you mentally pencilled in something much smaller and more sensible.

Well, I would have done precisely the same before clambering up (and it is a bit of climb) into the Discovery's cockpit. But I would have been wrong in the most pleasantly surprising of ways...

For starters, it's not too big. A tape measure shows the Disco looks bigger than it is. For instance, a Vauxhall Insignia Tourer estate is longer than this solidly built off-roader and only a couple of inches less wide.

And the Disco comes with a couple of advantages that other 4x4s tend to share and which makes owners love them for their surprising everyday practicality.

Building them tall and square makes them easier to steer a path through both urban jungle and the real thing, should you go off-roading in deepest Borneo. Not that, at £59,970 for this priciest version, you'd ever want to.

Then, thanks to an optional £740 pack on the test car, a clever tweak with a couple of tiny cameras made things easier still. They show where the front wheels are in relation to the kerb, so approaching a French autoroute toll booth on the 'wrong side' was a simple matter of keeping an eye on the dashboard screen.

Bright sunlight sometimes blotted out the image but mostly it worked well and saved potential contact between the Discovery's handsome (and expensive) 20ins alloy wheels and hard bits of roadside France.

So, the car did not feel too big. Certainly not too big for all the luggage two people need (apparently) for a couple of weeks in France, which almost filled the huge boot but left enough space for a stop at Calais for - you've guessed – a box or two of wine.

Not too big to fit comfortably into the giant hold of P&O's Spirit of Britain which took us across the Channel and back and made the journey feel like a proper holiday.

Then, to the thirst of the engine which has to pull one of the heaviest cars you can buy. The Discovery's immense off-road strength is down in part to a chassis built like a tank and the whole caboodle weighs an immense 2570kgs – or more than two-and-a-half times the weight of a Ford Fiesta.

'Two weeks after stepping up into the Discovery I was sad to see it go – here is a car that genuinely exceeded my expectations by a country mile.'

That means the 3.0 litre diesel has to work for a living, which made the 31.6mpg recorded over more than 1,900 miles of holiday travel look the right side of reasonable. Factor in the cheapness of diesel in France, at about 82p a litre and the Discovery was hitting a UK wallet at the equivalent of about 43 miles to the gallon. Result, I'd say. The engine also contributes to the easy-going nature of the car, slurring smoothly through the eight-speed automatic gearbox and providing the sort of mid-range pull that could easily surprise a dawdling Frenchman (and did, once or twice).

Riding high and carrying all that weight is no recipe for grand prix-style road manners but the Discovery made mincemeat of the deliciously empty and smoothly surfaced highways of France – and side roads almost comically good to explore in comparison to poor pockmarked, overloaded Britain.

Two more aids to stress free jaunts abroad are found by digging gently into the dashboard display where, with a few clicks of the button on the steering wheel, the digital speed display switches to kilometres an hour and the headlights set themselves to dip on the 'French' side of the road.

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ALLEN

Mary

nee Belcher

Mary, of Cannock, passed away peacefully after a long and happy life on September 25, aged 86 years young.

She was much loved by all her Family and Friends.

Mary's Funeral Service will take place at St Aidan's Church, Cannock on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 10.30am.

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Graham

Of Hednesford.

Passed away at his home on Sunday September 20, 2015, aged 85 years.

Re-united with his beloved Wife Roma and loving Brother of John, Robert and James, also a dear Uncle, Brother-in-law and Friend.

A Private Service for Family and Friends will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Friday, October 9, at 3.30pm, followed by a celebration of Graham's life, at Trinity Methodist Chapel, Station Road, Hednesford, all are invited.

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EDWARDS

Garry

Of Cannock Road, Heath Hays.

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(Doreen)

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'Rest easy Doreen'

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Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium, on Wednesday, October 14, at 3pm.

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HARPER

Michael John

Formerly worked at Second City and Friel Homes.

Sadly passed away Wednesday, September 30, 2015, aged 78 years.

Michael will be missed dearly by all of his Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will take place on Friday, October 16, at 11.15am, at Bushbury Crematorium.

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HYDE

Alison Elizabeth

Sadly passed away on Thursday, October 1, 2015, aged 49 years, surrounded by her loving Family.

The Funeral Service is to be held at St Luke's Church, Cannock on Wednesday, October 14, at 12.30pm, followed by Cremation at Stafford Crematorium.

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KIDD

Jackie

Of Cannock.

Passed away peacefully at Stafford Hospital, September 26, 2015, aged 75 years.

Service to be held at Stafford Crematorium on Monday, October 12, at 12.30pm.

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Mom

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Give Dad a big hug.

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X

Nan

Nan you are forever in our thoughts.

Love Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

X

OWEN

Edith Virginia

nee Priest

Of Cannock, formerly of Sedgley

Sadly passed away September 19, 2015, aged 92.

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ROBOTTOM

Albert

Passed away September 22, 2015 aged 77.

He will be very sadly missed by his loving Wife Marg, Son, Daughter, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren and his many Friends.

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She will forever be remembered for her kindness, compassion and love.

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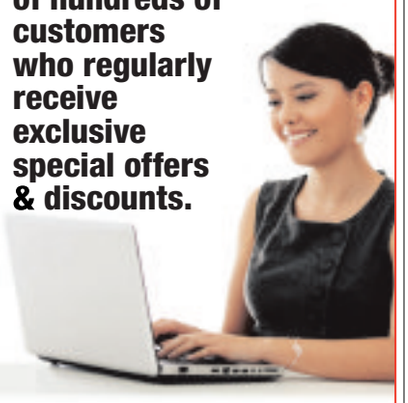

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Lack of concentration proves fatal

Cannock 2 Wimbledon 4

CANNOCK welcomed last year's Champions, Wimbledon, to Chase Park. For 30 minutes the side battled with the hosts squandering several chances.

Both sides were guilty of giving the ball away cheaply but on balance Cannock appeared the stronger.

On 30 minutes Johnny Kinder dispossessed Ashlin Freddy on Cannock's base line and as the rest of the defence were wrong footed he found the back of the net.

This unsettled the home side and within the next two minutes Wimbledon and Great Britain centre forward Ali Brogdon took advantage of a lack of concentration to score another two. From a point of ascendancy Cannock went in at half time with a three-goal deficit.

The home side pushed Wimbledon back from the start of the second half, Harry Jawanda, Robbie Gleeson and Arjun Chana all coming close.

A penalty was awarded and expertly dispatched by Jackson for his second.

With the clock running down and Cannock desperate to at least level the score they were caught on the counter attack after committing men forward to allow Wimbledon's Caspar Phijffer in for their fourth goal.

Despite two disappointing results coach Moss remains optimistic that they can get back to winning ways.

Next week they travel back to London to take on the current league leaders Surbiton.

As the Midlands Leagues got underway this week Cannock had notable successes with their second team beating Belper 10-1 including five goals from Louie Morris and a hat-trick from Chris Darnley.

The Fourths beat Edgbaston 5-0 and the Sevenths defeated Stafford 4ths 4-1. There were draws for the Thirds and Eighths, with the Fifths being the only defeated Cannock side going down 2-1 away to Rugby & East Warwick 4ths.

Gray day for Leeds as Blues take the points

Leeds 0 Blues 2

ENGLAND Under-21 coach Gareth Southgate watched Demarai Gray underline his rich potential with a goal and a sparkling performance as Blues maintained their fine start to the Championship season.

Substitute Jacques Maghoma raced through the centre of the Leeds defence to score a fine individual goal in the 90th minute to leave Leeds without a home win for seven months.

There was ample young talent on view but Gray, named in the England Under-20 squad for next week's Mercedes-Benz Elite Cup competition in Germany, was outstanding.

He received a deserved ovation from Blues' travelling fans when he made way for Viv Soloman-Otabor with nine minutes left.

Gray gave an early warning by going close in the seventh minute with a low angled shot which zipped outside the far post.

Maikel Kieftenbeld could not connect properly with a header after Jonathan Grounds and David Cotterill combined to cause Leeds' defence more anxiety.

When Gray's goal arrived in the 31st minute the chance was presented to him on a plate.

A mix-up between Liam Cooper and Sol Bamba at the heart of the home defence left Gray with time and space to lash the ball past stranded keeper Marco Silvestri with Leeds appealing in vain for a foul.

It was Gray's first goal for Blues this season and followed his strike for England's Under-20s last month. Blues made the points safe with Maghoma's late goal.

Cannock can't hold back Brum students

B-ham Uni 2nds 3Cannock Ladies 1sts 2

CANNOCK travelled to play the University of Birmingham seconds and faced the expected early onslaught from the students.

Their early superiority did yield a goal but Cannock worked their way into the game and equalised through an excellent team move down the right wing ending with Ruth Graham's smart finish.

A green card saw Cannock temporarily down to 10 players and the students capitalised to lead 2-1 at the break.

The second half began with another flurry of Birmingham activity before Cannock equalised again when Lucy Gooderham was on hand to bundle home a penalty corner.

The match remained in the balance until Birmingham edged ahead with six minutes left.

But Cannock could still have claimed a draw and were unlucky to see the ball cannon off the post from a penalty corner with seconds remaining.

Cannock will look to build again and continue their good form when they host Sutton Coldfield 2nds next week.

Cannock Ladies 2nds 0
Birmingham University 3rds 3

Cannock Ladies seconds welcomed Birmingham Uni thirds to Chase Park on Saturday hoping to continue their winning start to the season.

In a fast and high quality encounter both sides showed they have what it takes to do well this coming season.

An early injury to Rihanne Martin unsettled the hosts who began to struggle against the quick students who as ever had brought an army of 16 players with them.

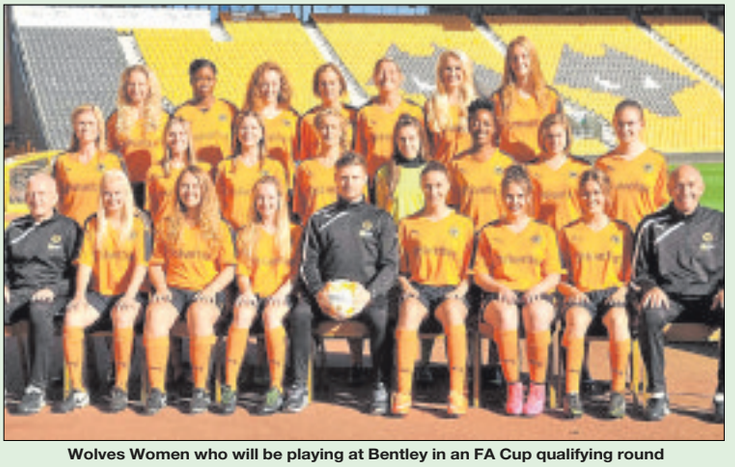
Early into the second half a defensive mistake presented Birmingham with the ball and they took their chance.

Another two goals quickly followed as Cannock went pushing for an equaliser.

The game finished 3-0, the score was harsh on Cannock but the students showed they will be real contenders this season after a fantastic performance.

Next week Cannock ladies seconds travel to recently relegated North Staffs hoping to get back to winning ways.

Wolves Women in Cup qualifier



Wolves Women who will be playing at Bentley in an FA Cup qualifying round

HISTORY will be made this weekend when FA Cup football comes to Bentley, Walsall for the first time.

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Wolves Women play in the FA Women's Premier League Northern Division and have made an excellent start to the season with five consecutive wins. Their opponents in the Qualifying 3rd Round tie Handsworth Ladies are also unbeaten and play in the North East Regional Women's Football League Southern Division alongside the likes of development teams from Doncaster Belles and Sheffield Wednesday.

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TThe game this Sunday at Bentley Leisure Pavilion, Bentley Road kicks off at 2pm.

One goal is enough to sink Hayes

Heath Hayes 0 Cadbury Athletic 1

IN a game where goals were going to be at a premium because both teams between them had conceded less than a goal a game, it was always going to be tight.

And it turned out to be a very exciting game with chances at both ends.

Hayes had keeper Mark Wiggins to thank for two top draw saves.

Cadbury's quick forwards were now causing problems to the Hayes' defence and it came as no surprise when on 30 minutes they took the lead when Wiggins made a terrific point blank save only to see the loose ball smashed into the net for what turned out to be the only goal of the game.

The second half saw Hayes creating chances but failed to put the Cadbury keeper under pressure.

Darlo's lead slips away for a share

Penncroft 2 Darlaston 2

DARLASTON surrendered a two-goal lead as hosts Penncroft fought back to salvage a West Midlands Division One point at the Goodyear Pavilion.

Lucas Hough opening the scoring for the visitors on the half-hour when his free-kick rebounded off the five-man wall but he beat keeper Tom Griffiths with the follow-up.

Two minutes later, Darlaston were in the driving seat when Sam Giles netted from the penalty spot following a foul on player-manager Mark Swann.

But David Lander reduced the arrears on 64 minutes and Griffiths' fine save from Swann proved crucial as Omari Lee ran through to equalise.

Leon Taylor was twice denied by the Penncroft keeper.

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Harborne too strong for battling Thirds side

Cannock Ladies 3rds 2
Harborne Ladies 2nds 5

AFTER a great interception midfield Laura D'Aguilar motored down the right and crossed the ball for Bev Cartlidge to slot home Cannock's first goal. Harborne reciprocated just minutes later.

Cannock battled well and Laura D'Aguilar scored Cannock's second goal.

With just two minutes left in the first half Harborne scored their second.

The second half harborne came out strong and scored another three.

Uttoxeter Ladies 2nds 4
Cannock Ladies 4ths 0

Uttoxeter got through the defence and scoredfirst,they then went on to score a further two in the first half.

After a positive team talk at half time Cannock came out fighting, but with only 10 players struggled to keep their final goal hitting the back of the net.

Cannock are now 6th in table and face a strong Phoenix Blues.

Cannock Ladies 5ths 2
Dudley Ladies 2nds 2

Following a tough first half the home side were 0-2 down at the break.

But a team effort in the last half hour saw them draw level to take a point from a 2-2 draw. Goals came from Nicole Rose and Steph Lovack.

Player of the match went to Becky Lawrence, on her first appearance for the side.

Congratulations to Holly Dean and Lily Walker in there selection for HiPAC (England Hockey single system).

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Lockmen unpicked despite early lead

Craig Sudlow against Bridgnorth's Jack Wilson

AFC Bridgnorth 5 Willenhall 2

THE Lockmen slumped to a comprehensive defeat to their fellow West Mids Premier club despite being first to score in this FA Vase tie.

The Reds struck in the seventh minute. A bad fumble by home keeper Chris Crook gave Willenhall a corner and from Alex Carlin's flag-kick skipper Paul Holden poked home his fifth goal of the season.

The lead lasted just two minutes as Bridgnorth found Ryan Bradshaw to set up Jason Pike and he fired home despite keeper Tim Patterson getting a hand to the shot.

Craig Sudlow had two good chances and Patterson blocked well from Pike before the home side went ahead when a shot from distance by Glynn Coney dipped in front of Patterson and appeared to bounce over his hand on 29 minutes.

Simon Gregory's long-range effort took two deflections to make it 3-1 on 59 minutes.

Eight minutes later a cross to the far post saw Bradshaw float a header into the far corner. Graham Ashton put a header wide and substitute Simon Laidley saw his effort blocked as the Lockmen kept going looking for the score.

Pike netted from the spot after Liam Bood was fouled before Willenhall substitute Matt Dorgan bundled in a late consolation.

Deep into injury-time a melee saw Bridgnorth's Gregory dismissed for a second yellow with Willenhall's Mikey Clark and Paul Holden booked.

Arnautovic score puts pressure on Sherwood

Villa 0 Stoke 1

MARKO Arnautovic increased the pressure on Villa boss Tim Sherwood as Stoke claimed their first Premier League away win since February.

The midfielder struck to secure successive wins for Mark Hughes' resurgent side in a deserved 1-0 victory at Villa Park.

The Potters' last away Premier League win came in Sherwood's first game in charge at Villa in February.

Arnautovic had already seen a goal disallowed in the first half while Charlie Adam's audacious 60-yard lob almost had the visitors in front.

But Arnautovic won it 10 minutes after the break as slapdash defending from the hosts cost them.

Villa failed to mount a response after going behind and remain winless in the Premier League since the opening day, losing the last four, and only implosions from Sunderland and Newcastle stopped Villa slipping to the bottom of the table.

Jack Grealish was benched in the week that saw him pledge his international future to England, while Mame Diouf replaced the injured Xherdan Shaqiri.

But without Grealish Villa lacked any spark with Stoke, worryingly for Sherwood, comfortable.

An early sweeping move left Villa open at the back and Bojan spotted Diouf's run, only for Micah Richards to produce a superb block when the striker pulled the trigger.

Stoke dictated the play, but the game lacked real quality until Adam almost repeated his wonder goal against Chelsea.

Second chance for Scholars taken away

Evesham 2 Chasetown 1

CHASETOWN bowed out of the FA Trophy with a 2-1 replay loss at Evesham United, despite taking the lead.

The Scholars went ahead after 20 minutes. Joe Halsall fed James Dance who in turn teed up Ryan Wynter to fire a superb shot beyond keeper Kevin Sawyer.

Jono Gould was denied by a defender's block from close range and when the loose ball squirmed back to Gould, Sawyer kicked clear the winger's rebound and kept the score away.

After the break the home side were revitalised and they managed to get level on 53 minutes.

Lance Smith slipped the ball through to Adam Mann who fired beyond keeper John Bateman and Chasetown then realised it was game on if they were to stay in this cup run.

The Robins then took the lead after a defensive mix-up saw Mann tripped and the worst possible scenario occurred when a penalty was awarded.

As in the first stage of the tie, where the Scholars were on their home turf, skipper Matt Sysum stepped up and sent Bateman the wrong way to put the ball firmly in the net.

Chasetown threatened on the counter when substitute Garfield Robinson fired but the ball ended up going just a whisker wide to keep the hosts in the lead.

The home side thought they had added a third but a foul on Bateman cut short their celebrations.

Chasetown were unable to find an equaliser and it's the hosts who earned a home tie against near neighbours Redditch United.

Chasetown 1 Evesham 1

This was the match which decide that both sides had to do it all over again in an FA Trophy replay after the visitors struck a late penalty.

Stan Mugisha put the Scholars ahead before the Evesham spot-kick, and the returning Joe Halsall hit the bar in the dying seconds.

The home side were forced into an early change when Rhys Thompson suffered a nasty foot injury and was carried off.

Chasetown dominated the first half and took the lead when Mugisha received the ball on the edge of the area and drilled a low shot beyond Kevin Sawyer's right hand.

Evesham twice forced Chase midfielder James Dance into hooked clearances near the goal-line but the visitors generally failed to pose a serious threat to keeper John Bateman's goal.

Dave Stringer's men felt aggrieved that they were not awarded a penalty when winger Jono Gould was sent tumbling under a challenge from Liam Harding.

Chasetown were reduced to 10 men after substitute Danny Edwards retaliated to a challenge on him and received a straight red card. Despite the numerical disadvantage, the next chance fell to the hosts as Mugisha teed up Halsall whose shot bobbled through to Sawyer.

Evesham levelled after Mike Williams conceded a penalty and Robins skipper Matt Sysum sent Bateman the wrong way.

Halsall hit the bar with a first-time effort, but now the Scholars must travel for the replay.

● Walsall went through 4-2 on penalties in the Birmingham Senior Cup after a 0-0 draw at Rugby Town.

Scholars' Ryan Wynter chasing down the ball during the replay between Chasetown and Evesham

Pelsall pay for chances they missed

Atherstone 3 Pelsall Villa 0

PELSALL Villa may well feel they were the better side at Atherstone – but lost 3-0.

Kyle Turner's two late goals settled the game after Jake Brown – who later suffered a knee injury – had put the home side ahead in the Midland Football League Division One game.

Brown gave the hosts the lead on 17minutes when he slid past Cresswell and slotted home.

Pelsalls best chance of the first half fell to Murray but he was denied by keeper Bloore.

Pelsall dominated possession again in the second half but wasted chances.

Michael Murray, Spencer Blackham, Mitchell Clarke and Carl Morris all went close for the visitors.

Villa's boss asks where are the men?

BOSS Tim Sherwood claims players need to "man up" if Villa are to climb out of trouble.

The claret and blues visit struggling Chelsea next and Sherwood claims he "needs some men to come out of the woodwork".

While accepting his role in Villa's sorry start to the season, the manager reckons it is time players started taking responsibility too.

"I like to try to win enough games rather than going out there not to be beat because I've done that a few times and you end up getting beat anyway," said Sherwood.

"I'd rather go to win but I need to find a team out of the squad who can go to places like Stamford Bridge and not be scared and are willing to put up a fight."

Sherwood has vowed to keep tinkering with his line-ups.

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Pressure is what makes defence Leek

Cannock 38 Leek 15

AFTER a strong opening 15 minutes, Cannock had been unable to convert early pressure to points.

Strong running lines from the new centre pairing of Andy Homer and Brad Stanaway put Leek on the back foot, however against the run of play Leek opted to convert a penalty against an ill-disciplined Cannock defence.

Jordan Pincombe was the first to cross the line. Good forward play left a stretched Leek defence, with Pincombe exploiting the gap, followed by a 40 yard run in.

Cannock applied the pressure further and Dan Clarke was next to touch down under the posts.

He was soon to double his tally under the posts to give Pincombe the easy conversion.

Two tries in quick succession left all to play for for the remaining half hour.

The introduction of Chay White, Luke Jordan and Will Watkins saw pace and creativity injected into the game, with Luke Jordan's notorious power claiming its first victim within minutes.

Acrobatic off loads between Stanaway and Freeman saw a supporting Fullelove score under the posts. Giving Pincombe another easy kick.

Stanaway was next to score and put the game beyond the away team's reach.

Another cutting run from Homer resulted in hands through the backs before captain Freeman finished off the scoring by diving over the line.

An overjoyed skipper thanked the team for their support play and break down skills.

Special mentions went to Elliot Youngs for a skilful debut, Daniel Clarke for incredible pace and support.

Booked La Fronde denies diving in Huddersfield clash

WOLVES striker Adam Le Fondre insisted he was no diver after controversially being denied a penalty during the 3-0 win over Huddersfield.

Le Fondre was booked for diving by referee Christopher Kavanagh.

He had latched on to a back pass and attempted to go past Terriers keeper Jed Steer, but with most of the home crowd expecting a penalty and a red card – and Steer beginning to walk off the pitch – Kavanagh showed Le Fondre a yellow card.

"For me it's a clear penalty," the on-loan Cardiff City frontman said. "I had read the back pass and was in on the keeper.

"I have gone around him and he has caught my trailing leg and I think the keeper's reaction says it all – he knows he has caught me.

"I had an open goal and as a striker I am gutted I wasn't able to finish the chance off.

"The ref's decided to give me a yellow for it and I have just got to bounce back from the decision.

"The main thing is that we got the three points."

Cannock cannot find the equaliser

Milton United FC 2 Cannock United FC 1

Football

CANNOCK started nervily conceding possession cheaply, with Milton blazing a succession of chances wide and over.

Their possession in the Cannock half finally told with a 34th minute goal from No,11 S.Ben, keeper Connor Crane managing to get a hand to it but it could do nothing to stop it.

Sparked into action Cannock changed around some players and had a period of dominance where Josh Wheeler was unlucky not to score and Danny Bowen had several dangerous runs down the left wing. Cannock started the second half as they ended the first, pressing for an equaliser, but overstretched themselves when several players felt a foul should have been given for a tackle Travis McCarty, leading to a second goal for S.Ben on the counter attack.

With Cannock beginning to show their frustration at what they saw as inconsistent decision making by the officials, they continued pushing for a goal which eventually came in the 72nd minute courtesy of a brave effort from Grant McCarty who took a heavy knock from the Milton keeper. The Cannock players were incensed at a kick to Grant McCarty's head as he lay prone on the floor after his goal, which resulted in a booking for dissent to McCarty.

Buoyed by the goal Cannock continued to press Milton for the equaliser, the referee dismissing a 89th minute penalty shout when the Milton defender wrestled Grant McCarty to the floor, which resulted in a further two bookings for two Cannock players for dissent.

Manager Mark Taylor praised the efforts of his players for rising to the challenge of playing a team a division above themselves that were pushing for promotion.

OBENG HANDS NEW BOSS WIN

Hednesford Town 2 Lowestoft Town 1

AHMED Obeng turned in an inspirational performance for the Pitmen to give new boss Bernard McNally his first league win since being appointed in September.

Opponents Lowestoft Town, despite finding themselves in promising positions, just lacked that bit of class to put Hednesford under real pressure.

Obeng began the match, playing alongside strike partner Nathan Modest, selflessly running the channels to create space for other players and Sean Williams was the first to capitalise as his low seventh-minute shot forced Harry Burgoyne into a solid save.

To Lowestoft's credit, having travelled well over 200 miles to the Midlands for this Vanarama National League North match, they looked threatening when going forward with Jake Reed giving Hednesford captain Ben Bailey a rather testing opening 20 minutes.

Phil Trainer misjudged a corner into the box which gave Michael Spillane a glorious opportunity to hit the target, but he could only head tamely over the bar.

Raking

Then, after a raking crossfield pass from defence, Jarvis squeezed a yard of space from Bailey and shot across Dave Parton's far post.

The home side began to get a foothold in the game and, after Bailey looked to have spurned a fantastic chance at the back post, Obeng lit up the game in superb fashion.

Erkan Okay saw his shot scrambled off the line by the Hednesford defence and, as the ball broke to Obeng 30 yards from his own goal, the pacy striker went on a meandering run which took him past four players to the edge of the Lowestoft penalty area.

Obeng was then crudely brought down and, from the resulting free-kick, Williams spotted Burgoyne still organising his wall and curled a superb shot into the top corner to open the scoring.

The vital second goal for the home side came on 50 minutes when a free-kick into the box was headed on towards goal. Burgoyne made a superb full-length save as the ball cannoned off the bar but, as Keys Park held its breath, it dropped to Tom Thorley who sent a left-footed volley into the net.

Hednesford'sNathan Modest is denied by double saves from the Lowestoft goalkeeper

The Pitmen's defensive frailties came to the fore again on 69 minutes as a straight long ball through the middle caused confusion. As keeper Dave Parton rushed from his goal and connected only with thin air, Reed kept his composure to halve the deficit and set up an unnecessarily nervous final 20 minutes.

Unfortunately for the away side, despite putting concerted pressure on the Hednesford rearguard, only two chances were created, both of which were sliced horribly wide.

The Pitmen deservedly saw out an important three points ahead of their home match against Alfreton Town in the FA Cup next weekend.

Hednesford Town: Parton, Disney, Regan, Bailey, T Williams, Trainer, S Williams (Digie 86), Thorley, Modest (Ennis 70), Obeng, Todd.

Subs not used: James, Perry, McQuilkin.

Lowestoft Town: Burgoyne, Ainsley, Smith, Fisk (Bammant 88), Gleeson, Spillane, Mitchell (Crow 52), Ross Jarvis, Reed, Okay (Barker 81), Ryan Jarvis.

Subs not used: Nunn, Jessup.

Khalsa stick the boot into Wellington

Sporting Khalsa 4 Wellington 0

A first half hat-trick from Craig Bannister secured Khalsa's passage into the next round of the FA Vase.

Lashing home from close range after four minutes to open the scoring, Bannister then grabbed his second on 18 minutes after a Lee Wherton long ball gave him the time and space to dash forward and finish in style past keeper Chris Manchi.

Then with just seconds of the first half to go a rampaging run by Simeon Townsend led to a cross which Bannister tucked away in style at the far post.

Aside from the goals – which now take Bannister's tally to 19 for the season – it had been largely one-way traffic.

One two separate occasions it required great last ditch challenges by Wellington's Ben Thomas to deny Bannister easy finishes, while Marvin Nisbett had efforts cleared off the line and off the woodwork.

The second half was a predictably pedestrian affair, with substitute Ben Hadley having the best of the chances as he twice burst through and forced the keeper into action from long-range shots.

On 64 minutes, a brilliant run down the left by Michael Nelson ended with a cross to fellow substitute Simeon Townsend he made a snap shot which frustratingly flew just narrowly high and wide.

Dave Meese finally broke the second half deadlock on 84 minutes volleying home his fifth of the season from a Tim Jackson corner.

Khalsa also face the biggest game in the club's history at home to Spalding in the FA Cup on Saturday, kick off 3pm.

Plummer making a big impression

WALSALL boss Dean Smith has been impressed by Ellis Plummer as he continues to run the rule over the promising defender.

The left-footed centre-half, who is also comfortable at full-back, is currently training with the Saddlers as he looks to secure a loan move away from parent club Manchester City.

The 21-year-old is a former England under-17 international and won City's academy player of the year award in 2013.

And Smith revealed Plummer has made a good first impression since joining up with his squad last week.

"Ellis has done well so far," the boss said.

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